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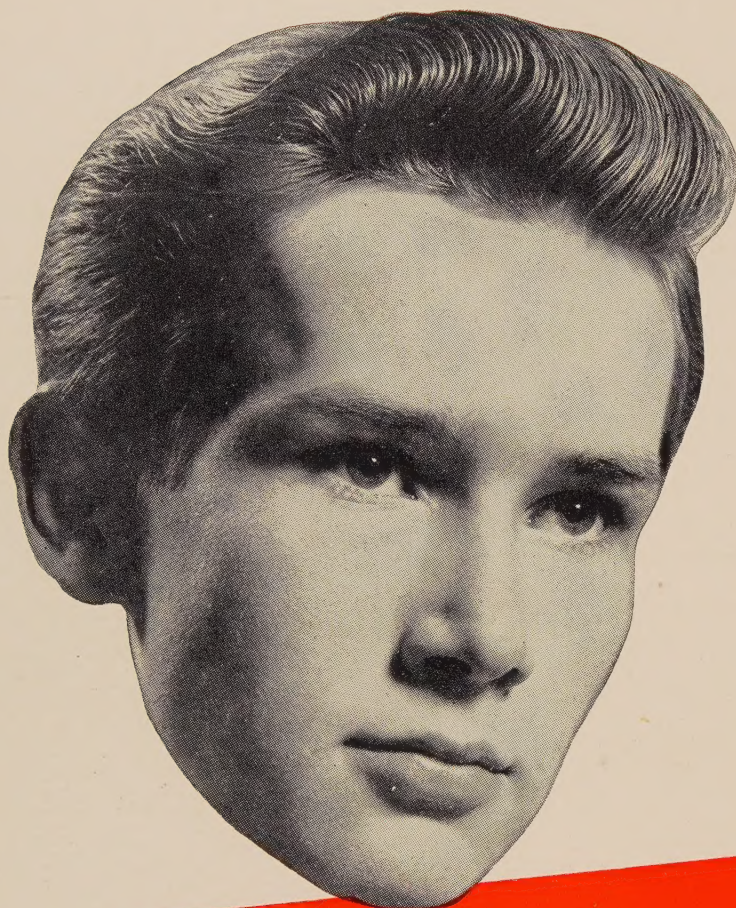


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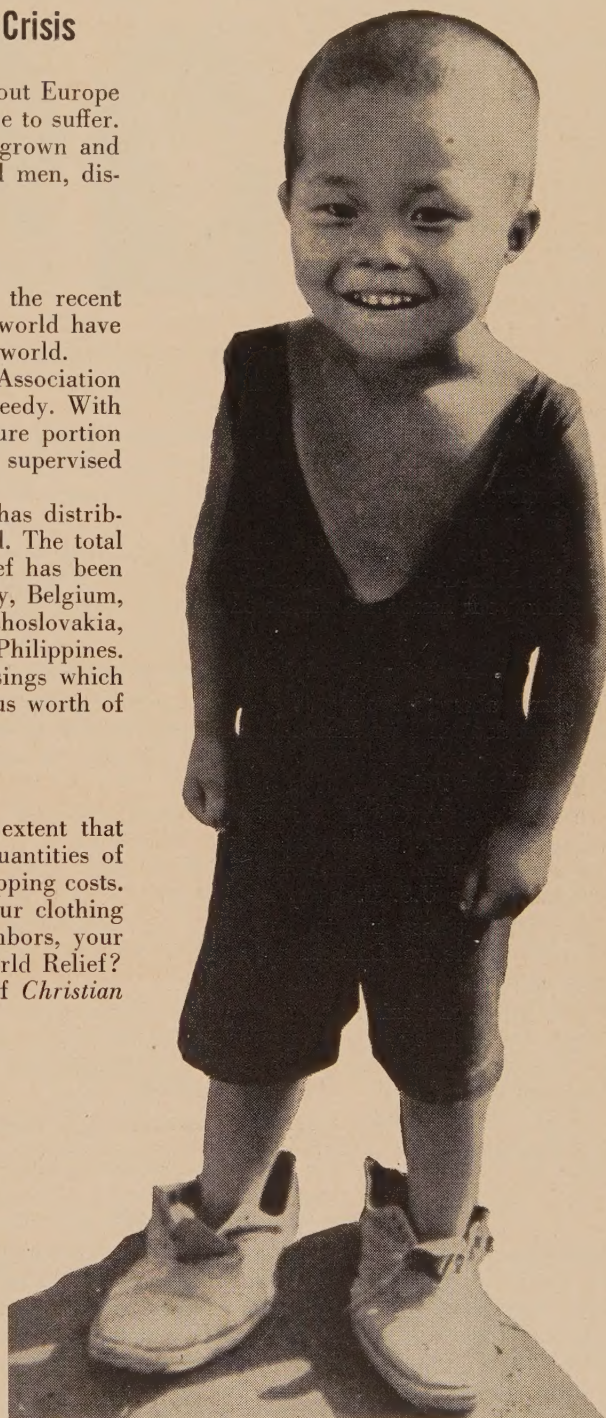
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The World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals, 536 West 46th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

The Far East Is His Parish

CHRISTIAN LIFE's staff of foreign correspondents are an unusual group of men and women. Besides being missionaries, they manage to keep as up-to-date on news in their bailiwick of the world.

Take Fred Jarvis, for instance. His article, "Korea Rebuilds for God" (page 23) is based on information he dug up in a recent visit to the war-torn peninsula.

While there, Fred conducted meetings. As he tells it, "In one place we saw tremendous blessing. The average attendance nightly was 12,000, with 25,000 on Sunday. The people prayed all night long with 6,000 present the last night. The theaters had to close down and the telegraph office sent more telegrams than it had in its history. On one occasion about 6,000 invaded the city and witnessed for Christ, distributing tracts, and inviting folks to the services. In the city of Masan we had more than 1,800 signed decision cards in one week of those who professed faith in Christ. They were the greatest meetings in my life."

Fred started writing the article in Tokyo, Japan, but couldn't complete it. He sent in half the article to us. The next day he was in Formosa; there he completed the article and submitted the remainder to us.

From there, Jarvis toured Hong Kong, Siam, Singapore, Indonesia, Indo-China and the Philippines. By the time this magazine gets into your hands, he will be on his way back to Korea.



Haueter

Jarvis

Another Peripatetic Correspondent

SPEAKING about traveling, we have another peripatetic foreign correspondent in Paul Haueter. He hangs his hat in Berlin, Germany. But recently he sneaked in East Germany for a peek at the Leipzig Trade Fair.

His article, "A Christian in Red Poland," (page 27) discloses little known facts of life in Warsaw. His story is derived from exclusive interviews and correspondence with a Christian girl working at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw.

But Paul, whose trip to Yugoslavia last year brought forth a vigorous article on Christianity in Tito's Communism, is on the road again.

Just before magazine deadline, we got another letter from Paul. "Right now," he wrote, "we are making plans to leave on April 12 for Egypt and the Near East and will be visiting some friends in Christian work there."

As one of our editors remarked, "We're going to need some foreign correspondents to keep us posted on our foreign correspondents."

Who Are 'Stringers'?

CORRESPONDENTS alone, however, cannot supply enough material for the wide range of news and business coverage in CHRISTIAN LIFE. Additional men and women spotted in various parts of the nation and world supplement the work of correspondents. They are known as "stringers." Their job is to ferret out news tips and reports in their communities and territories. And in this way, readers can occasionally become producers as well as consumers of news and inspiration appearing in CHRISTIAN LIFE.

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Representing one of the fruits of Girlhaven at Altoona, Pa., is the cover teen-ager. Girlhaven specializes in rehabilitating delinquent girls and bringing them to Christ. For details see "The Road Back," page 13. Photo was taken by Geraldine Mundy.

If babies in your community could talk
... here's what they might say—

*Hey, Mom! Here's
what you ought to
know about me!*



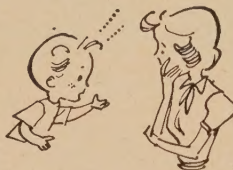
Baby: You do a lot of fussin' over me . . . vitamins, talc, safety pins, and all that stuff.

Mother: Silly, it's all necessary.



Baby: Trouble is, you forget the most important things.

Mother: What do you mean, young man?



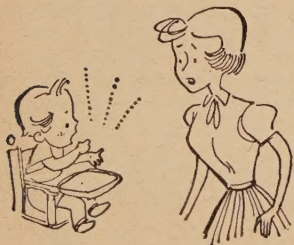
Baby: What are you doing to show me how to trust in God?

Mother: Well, your father and I are members of the church.



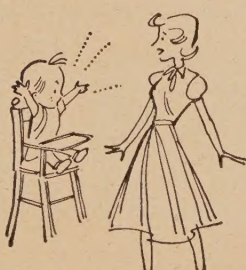
Baby: Why don't you attend it then?

Mother: But I'm so busy taking care of you . . .



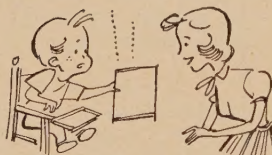
Baby: That's just it. You aren't giving me the care I need — spiritual care.

Mother: But a church isn't interested in babies.



Baby: Some churches are. Churches who use the Scripture Press Cradle Roll Course.

Mother: What is that?



Baby: Look at it: a bimonthly letter to you, including suggestions on instructing me in the ways of the Lord, helpful suggestions on making this home Christian. And ideas for you and Pop on how to trust the Lord better, too.

Mother: I guess we need that.



Baby: You betcha you do! How about it, Mom? Let's get tied up with a church where we can receive this Scripture Press Cradle Roll material.

Mother: Very well, young man, you win. We'll look up that church right away.

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Flagrant Error

May I point out an error in "Origin of the Universe" (March, 1955)? It is implied that the date 4004 B.C. as given in the Scofield Bible dates Gen. 1:1. This is not true. A footnote clearly connects this verse with the dateless past. But Gen. 1:3-31 is understood by many students of Scripture to be relatively recent. This is certainly not "flagrant error." The date 4004 B.C. may not be exact but with the information Scripture gives us it would be easier to prove it true than not. Those who hold the days of Genesis 1 to be literal, and many Bible scholars—including Dr. Scofield—do, would consider the dating of most of the chapter to be approximately 6,000 years ago, and certainly not more than 10,000 at the very most.

Seattle, Wash. SUMNER OSBORNE, JR.

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If the men who wrote "Origin of the Universe" are as careless with their so-called scientific observations as they are in their reading of the Scofield notes on Gen. 1:1, the article which I just read was a waste of time. Note 2 of Gen. 1:1 reads in part "The first creative act refers to the dateless past, and gives scope for all the geologic ages." Why must we be critical of a work that has been used of God far more than the slap in the March CHRISTIAN LIFE can ever be used? How did you let this slip by?

Belgrade, Me. CHARLES MASON

* * *

In reference to your supposedly controversial article on the origin of the world, I would like to say that it contains nothing that the ordinary high school student couldn't pick up in the course of his reading on science at his own level.

Birchwood, Wis. W. F. LABAR

* * *

The article on creation has done a splendid piece of work in bringing technical data down to the language of the Christian layman. There is relatively little available today dealing with these issues from an evangelical viewpoint. Your articles will undoubtedly make a valuable contribution.

Philadelphia, Pa. H. H. EHRENSTEIN,
Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church

Other Side of Tribulation

I am glad that the editors of CHRISTIAN LIFE had the courage to make "Will the Church Go Through the Tribulation" (February, 1955) available to the reading public. So many magazines—and good magazines—have for years presented only one side of the question, the Scofield interpretation . . . The Dispensationalists have for many years accused the a-millennialists of interpreting prophecy according to the presuppositions of their theological system, while it seems to me that they are guilty of the very same mistake.

Norwich, Conn. ELWOOD L. BABBIN,
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

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The article "Will the Church Go Through the Tribulation?" by Dr. John

F. Walvoord is now available for free distribution in small quantities and can be secured from the President's Office, Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas 4, Texas.

Dallas, Texas

JOHN A. WITMER

Director of Publicity
Dallas Theological Seminary

Good Stuff

Just want to say congratulations for the fine editorial in the March issue of CHRISTIAN LIFE on "Biggest Sunday School Year." That's good stuff and we appreciate it.

Chicago, Ill. CLATE A. RISLEY, Gen. Sec.
National Sunday School Assoc.

No Pennies for Church of England

You gave a good profile of "Britain's Ambassador to Youth" (January, 1955), but just how "the Church of England is

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Editorial Platform

● Produce individual participation in missions by spotlighting missionary activity and problems.

● Encourage fruitful Christian living in every activity of the believer.

● Stimulate the desire for Christian education in the community, church, home and individual.

● Awaken believers to the need of winning the lost and of caring for the newly converted.

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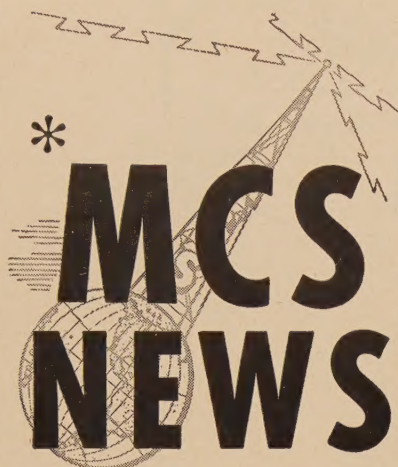
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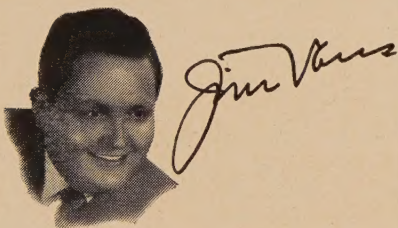
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state supported," I'd love to know! I am a minister of the Church of England in a new housing area of nearly 10,000 souls. There are no other religious meetings of any sort in the whole area. We have a small hall that seats 90 and have it filled four times each Sunday. The need for a bigger building is urgent and we believe that God will supply our need, but we don't know of any government department that will give us a penny! The municipalities do not charge rates and that is the extent of "state support" that any Church of England gets! Were you thinking of Sweden?

PETER TADMAN, Minister
St. Andrew's Church

Sidcup, Kent, England.

■ *Maybe we weren't thinking.*—Eds.

More Added

How deeply appreciative I am, and our people are, for the article on our church enlistment program, "Add to Your Faith," in your March issue. We have further strengthened this program since writing of the article in several ways. Our deacons are each assigned one of the new members, and they serve as assistant pastors in visiting in the homes and in giving spiritual guidance to each member on our church roll. There was a paragraph in the article concerning our plans for starting a mission in Korea. We have now established that work at Yang Koo, north of the 38th Parallel. We are building a \$5,000 building and are paying a native preacher's salary.

Memphis, Tenn. MACK R. DOUGLAS,
Pastor, Cherokee Baptist Church

No Miracles More Dangerous!

When any trumpet gives a certain sound why does some good saint always come running with a theological muffler to silence it? (See "Miracles," December, 1954). If miracles are dangerous it can be only to our pet systems of theology. May not their absence be far more dangerous to unheeding millions of lost souls?

La Sarre, Quebec. EILEEN M. VEALS
Baptist Missionary

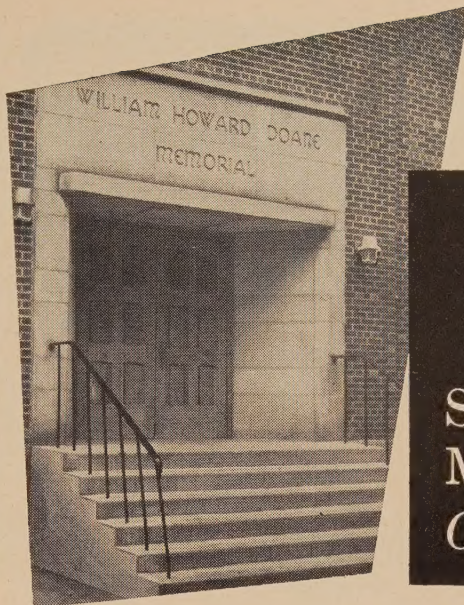
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I have read the letter of Henry Grube on "Miracles" in the December issue of *CHRISTIAN LIFE*. He says the reason we don't see more miracles and healings in the church today is because they are not needed any more. I would like to know where he got his information.

JAMES H. THOMPSON, Editor
Faith Journal Magazine
Greenville, S.C.

Speaking Boldly

In October the chaplains informed us that we must try the new literature for Army Sunday schools (January, 1955, *CHRISTIAN LIFE*). We looked at it, marked the modernistic and liberal places we objected to, and returned most of it, re-ordering evangelical material in its place . . . This is truly a problem and a matter for prayer. That it is not absolutely compulsory, I am certain. If only more



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chaplains, Sunday school teachers and parents would "speak boldly," as many of us did, those who are on the committee would surely stop and listen.

MRS. U. S. MCCONNELL

Fort Campbell, Ky.

Revealing the 'Old Man'

CHRISTIAN LIFE and magazines like it are a great help in keeping touch with evangelical church life in America. Some touches, such as the use of the term "ecumaniacs" in the December issue (last to reach us here) betray a certain cheapness of which no magazine need be proud, but serves to remind us that there is still some of the "old man" resident with us all.

Chiangmai, Thailand ROBERT BRADBURN
American Presbyterian Mission

Christian Life Evangelists

YOU can keep in touch with CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine through the CHRISTIAN LIFE evangelists listed in this column. When they come to your area, you are assured of rich spiritual blessings from their ministry. During May they may be heard at the following places:



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RALPH WILLIAMS

Bible Character
Impersonator

West Side United Protestant Church, Richland, Wash., May 1-6; Calvary Baptist Church, The Dalles, Ore., May 8-13; Mt. View Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash., May 15-20.



PAUL JACKSON

Candy Incognito

WILLIAM HOLMES of Suffern, N.Y., likes candy. In fact, when friends mistakenly left some candy with two dozen eggs they delivered, Holmes quickly sampled three pieces.

What Holmes didn't know was that the "candy" contained rat poison. He had eaten enough to kill a colony of rats plus two or three full-grown people.

Within five minutes, the friends remembered their mistake and dashed back to redeem their "candy" and/or Holmes.

In five more minutes, the friends had picked up Holmes and had deposited him at a hospital for emergency treatment.

In the Roman Catholic hospital Holmes responded poorly to treatment. His condition was grave.

"Aren't you afraid to die?" asked the sister-in-charge.

"No, sister," he replied, "If I'd been in heaven 10,000 years already, I wouldn't be any surer of it than I am now."

Holmes finally recovered with no ill effects. His testimony: "When you belong to the Lord, you have no fear of death."

But he treats candy with more respect.

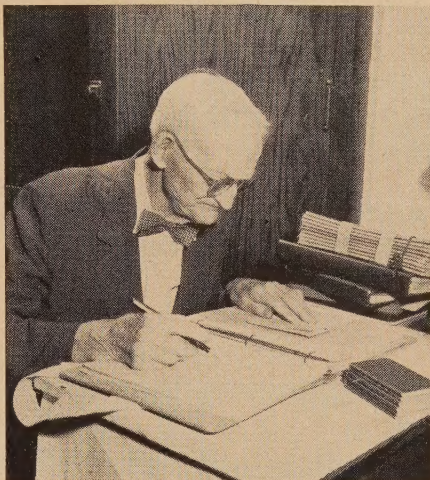
Bible in Long-hand

AFTER SIX YEARS, two months, octogenarian-plus John Cardwell has completed writing the Bible in long-hand.

Cardwell states that he received more out of the Bible by writing it than in the previous 77 years he has been a Christian.

He currently resides at the Swedish Covenant Home for the Aged in Chicago.

During the six years of writing, Card-



Christian Life Photo

CARDWELL AND HIS BIBLE
After 5,000 hours of penmanship.

well spent 5,000 hours with pen in hand. On request, he takes his hand-written Bible around to local churches to "encourage others to write the Bible."

All in the Family

TOP AWARD from the Freedom's Foundation went to Evangelist Billy Graham, late in February.

But not until the award night itself did the Foundation's officials realize that they also were honoring Billy's father-in-law.

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How Spiritual The President?

Is Ike making political capital out of his church attendance? Question raised by Sen. Neely (D., W. Va.) last month drew hot replies. Evangelicals who know the situation claim little doubt can exist that Eisenhower is a believer . . . Little known by many is fact Ike is considering seriously going to Scotland. Ostensible reason: to meet with Sir Winston Churchill as a tribute to the Prime Minister after his April retirement. Some feel another reason may be to see the effect of the Graham meetings in Glasgow. Clearly, the president, as well as other high officials, view with growing concern the mounting U.S. crime rate.

Why Dad's Go AWOL?

Another reason why juvenile delinquency may be more fault of parents, less the kid's, has come to light. In 1952, 655,000 married women in the U.S. with children under 18 had been deserted by their husbands. This represented an increase of 50 per cent over 1940. Although figures are not yet available, authorities believe rate since then has increased sharply . . . Reason why has officials of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare puzzled. Other observers point to general moral breakdown since 1940 and need for spiritual revival.

Business Good, Morals Not Bad

Business is booming. Financial forecasters predict prosperous days ahead. Normally, this means letting down morals, laxity in church attendance and giving. Evidence of genuine revival at various points in world, however, appears to be checking normal decline . . . Evangelist Billy Graham says he hopes Glasgow crusade will help set stage for general spiritual awakening throughout the world.

Formosa Must Be Held

British desire to let Reds have Nationalist China islands Quemoy and Matsu has been generally considered a political issue. But implications are far more. This concession to Reds would be one more step to closing the Far East to the Gospel. Formosa, like Korea, is one of the few countries in world where presentation of the Gospel has official government sanction. To provide Communists with island stepping stones to Formosa—their avowed goal—would be to betray Formosa Christians, sell out mission. U.S. promise to defend Formosa looms a bright hope in cause of Far East revival.

Pressure on the Mission Fields

Missionaries report growing pressure from demoniac power. Not always visible in persons as previously, it now crops up in other forms. Many missionaries stricken with incurable diseases. Others suffer mental crack-ups. In many fields, the situation has reached critical stage. Under pressure some mission stations already closed up. In other fields mission boards thinking of evacuating. Trouble spots have developed in mission fields around the world. Missionary executives report only answer is more prayer on the part of believers.

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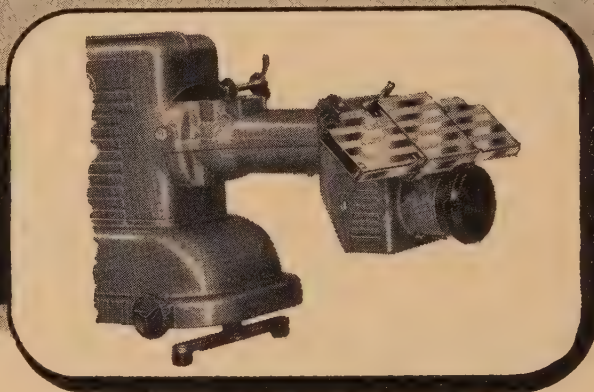
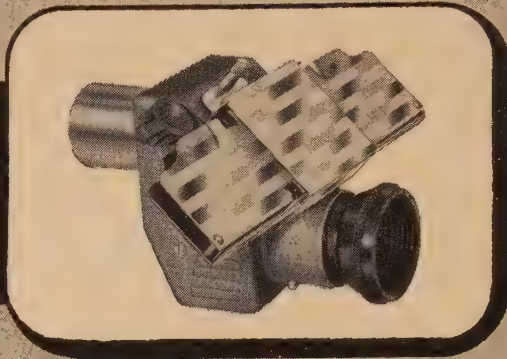
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- Altoona's "Girlhaven" exemplifies how Christians can give floundering youth a hand in our mixed-up civilization.

THE four little girls were on their knees in a big old house in Altoona. A worker in the girls' home, passing the open door, caught only a few words of the prayer one of them was giving. "Please, Lord," she prayed, "make Sylvia a Christian just like us."

The worker hurried to the superintendent and asked, "What are we to do? We say we don't talk to the new girls about religion. But here is Sylvia. She's been here only three days and the girls are having special prayer meetings for her and praying for her by name. Do you think she will resent it?"

"We must not restrain the girls," the superintendent advised. "The Lord is using them to be missionaries right here in the home."

Every juvenile judge, police officer or congressman would have been delighted at that prayer scene. It represents a great new answer to juvenile delinquency and new trend in Christendom in the never-ending fight to save our youth from sin and crime.

For years juveniles have been funneling into the courts and police stations in ever-increasing numbers. To be sure, they are not all criminals. Some come before judges because they have no place else to go. Their homes are threats to their lives, their morals or their futures.

For years the church has camped on this trail to the courts. By the force of its Christian message it has kept thousands of youngsters out of that funnel.

But only lately has the Church begun to wonder what happens to these who elude its message and are swept on into jails and other penal institutions.

The Altoona home in which Sylvia came to stay is not the only Christian agency designed to rescue and rehabilitate the end product of juvenile delinquency. But it is, perhaps, one of the most successful. It is typical of what dedicated Christians can accomplish

with teen-agers. Eighty per cent of its girls either go on to colleges and careers or are placed in Christian families where they become spiritual assets rather than liabilities.

The Altoona home, called Girlhaven, is operated by Door of Hope, Inc., a Christian group which started it in 1947 with just two dormitory sleeping rooms.

When 12 girls had been crowded into a space large enough for eight, the workers began to petition the Lord for larger quarters.

His answer was a 29-room brownstone house listed by realtors as one of Blair County's finest buildings.

The present complement is 36 girls—all committed to the place by the courts.

Religion is confined to the chapel, according to the rules, and to the intense girl-to-girl conversations which have won many newcomers to Christ during the home's eight years of existence.

The Girlhaven staff prefers to have indefinite custody of the girls who range in age from 12 to 17, because they believe teen-agers need guidance. If the girls remain in the home through high school they are aided in planning their own future.

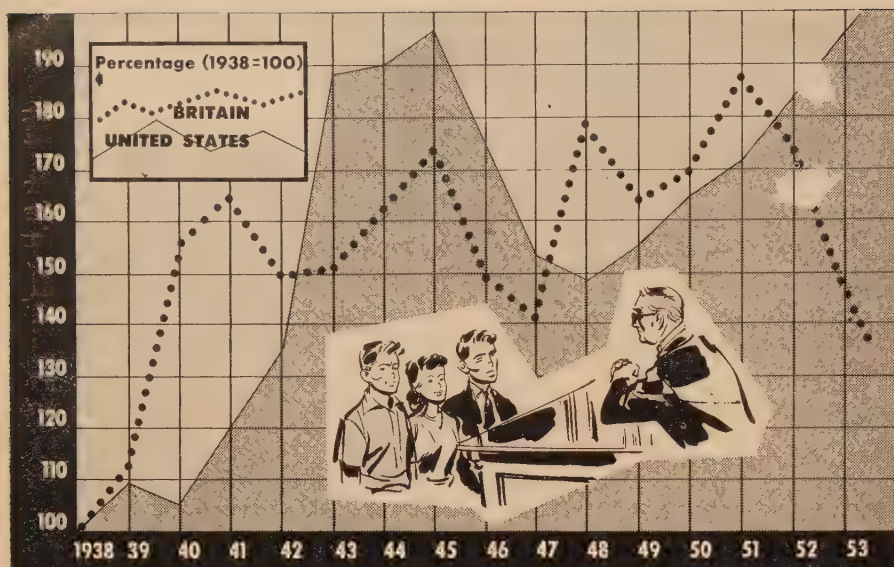
Some of the inmates have gone from



BUILDING PROGRAM AT GIRLHAVEN

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Raw materials are girls, cemented by Christian love and discipline.



Juvenile delinquency rates: After following the same pattern for 13 years, Great Britain's crime drops while the U.S. percentage continues to climb. U.S. experts are very alarmed at the facts.

the home directly to Bible college. Doris, one of these now studying at Fort Wayne Bible College, (Ind.) was home on a visit recently. She said, "Remember my first days at Girlhaven? Obedience was a hard pill for me to swallow. One of the workers scolded me for breaking the house rules. So I just informed her that I couldn't read. Did she ever teach me to read in a hurry! For the first time in my life I realized I had a boss."

There is discipline. There is also work. Each girl is given assignments which approximate an hour daily in addition to school work, and five hours on non-school days. They weave many of their own clothes, learn how to handle the cooking, laundering, and sewing.

The girls' personal appearance, school reports and general behavior are taken into account in their daily grades. If the grades are high and they steer clear of rules infractions, the girls are taken on two trips a year, to Washington, New York City, or other places of interest.

If they maintain good averages, the girls can take up music.

This probably sounds like no inducement to mothers who are wondering how to get their own children to practice their piano lessons. But it works at Girlhaven. One young lady had her heart set on taking up the accordion. To make it, she kept up a near-A average in her school work.

The home, with a board of 25 directors, has set up its whole program as a means to an end: that the girls might be brought into touch with Christ. And even the policy of the supervisors is designed for that purpose.

"Chances are if we mentioned religion to a newcomer," said a school spokesman, "she would repel our efforts and we might lose her."

Most of the girls make their decisions for Christ, nonetheless, during their first month at Girlhaven. Sometimes this is made in the church, but more often at the home. It is not unusual for an older girl to take her Bible and explain to another the way of salvation. Does it work?

Fourteen-year-old Pat came to the

home wearing an engagement ring. Her court supervisor gave the home the information, "The man Pat is engaged to is not even fit for her to know, much less to marry."

Two years have passed since Pat came to the home. She attends the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, is a real Christian and does well in school. After high school she plans to attend the Nyack Missionary Training Institute.

At present the girls attend church at the First Baptist, Christian and Missionary Alliance, or the Salvation Army, in Altoona, in addition to their chapel services. Few had any Christian training at all prior to their entrance into Girlhaven. And only a small fraction of one per cent have been properly nurtured in good homes.

What does this mean to the average Christian family? Says one Christian supervisor at the home, "An inestimable service would be rendered to the Lord and to the youth of our country if Christian homes were made available for those juveniles who are falling into the hands of the courts. The crying need of young people today is good homes where they can have love, security, and be brought to Christ."

(For reprints of this article check RE-1 on page 76.)

Further Facts . . .

- Congress is alarmed over the Juvenile Delinquency problem. No less than 17 bills have been dropped into the hoppers of House and Senate designed to cope with the problem. A special Senate subcommittee to investigate juvenile delinquency is continuing to work beyond the date previously fixed for its expiration which was January 31. The bills introduced range from special aid to states to the setting up of a special branch of the department of justice.

- Venereal diseases are on the increase again, and more than 50 per cent of the new cases are among teen-agers and young adults. The nationwide analysis shows higher disease rates in 43 states in the last six months of 1954. One of every 200 teen-agers contracted a venereal disease in 1953.

- Some states are meeting the delinquency threat with tighter enforcement and swifter, sterner punishment. New York is contemplating a statewide system of youth courts to handle teen-agers; Texas authorities are proposing registration of all juvenile delinquents coming to the attention of law enforcement and social agencies. Purpose: to better analyze whether local resources are being used to help these children as effectively as they might.

- Youth for Christ International has scheduled a Youth Guidance Confer-

ence in Lincoln, Nebr., from June 9 to 12 to map policy for the organization's fight against delinquency. The YFC conference will bring together some of the nation's top Christian authorities on problem youth.

- Reports from Britain show a marked decrease in juvenile delinquency in England and Wales, reversing the trend in the U. S. It reached its high point in Britain in 1951. Throughout the forties and up until 1951 the delinquency trend in this country was roughly similar to that of England. In both there was a rapid increase following the entry of each into World War II, a decline following the war and a new rise as the "cold war" and the Korean War developed. In 1952, however, the U. S. rate continued to climb while Britain's dropped. In 1953 ours reached its highest point so far. The estimated number of juvenile court cases in 1953 was 13 per cent above the figure for the previous year and 24 per cent above the 1951 figures. This compares with a 22 per cent drop in the delinquency rate for England and Wales during those two years. 1954 data is not in yet, but the FBI estimates there was a five per cent increase in serious crime in 1954 over 1953. If the delinquency of juveniles continues in the same proportion, 1954 and 1955 may well be the worst years in U. S. history for crimes by teen-agers.

Mental Sickness and the Christian

Evangelicals cannot ignore it; mental illness is of epidemic proportions.

● In 1955, half the hospital beds of America are occupied by mental patients. One out of six Americans will be under psychiatric care in his life time. According to mental health authorities, mental sickness is today in "epidemic proportions."

● Today mental disturbances are playing havoc with Christians, too. Evangelical schools, churches and even mission stations have been

molested. Gospel advances in these critical days are retarded in some places, halted completely in others.

● What's the solution? In the following article *Christian Life Magazine* presents its findings from research, questionnaires and interviews with outstanding pastors, psychiatrists and Bible teachers. This article is a 'must' for evangelical Christians everywhere in 1955.

FIVE years ago, a professor on a Christian college campus was asked, "How many cases of schizophrenia do you have at your school?"

"None," he replied, much to the inquirer's amazement.

But recently when the inquirer returned and asked the same question, the answer came, "Five or six each semester."

In a midwestern evangelical church situated in a quiet, respectable community, the pastor points out a half dozen members of his congregation with overwhelming mental and emotional problems.

The pastor of a large southern church is seriously considering the launching of a rest home. His purpose: to provide a place where he may deal with the many mentally distressed persons who come to him for help.

There's no doubt about it; Christians,

as well as the rest of the world, must face the reality of mental problems.

Atomic war, TV-salesmanship, fast-moving civilization, city life, frustrations, fears and failures—whatever the cause, Americans have never been so conscious of their mental and emotional conflicts.

Commercializing on them are books, magazines and newspapers. It's a wicked whirlpool. The increased concern of America in pseudo-psychology not only makes it more aware of its problems, but also glorifies and multiplies them.

Christians, caught in this mad maelstrom, are less willing to admit it. And their problems, plus their belief that as Christians they should be free, suck them deeper.

In America today, more than 730,000 people are in mental institutions. One of every six Americans will be under

psychiatric care in his life time. Peak age group for admission to mental hospitals is between 30 and 40 years old.

Pastors are becoming more interested in counseling. Larger churches employ specialists to handle mental problems. New York's Marble Collegiate Church keeps 13 psychiatrists on its staff.

Chicago's Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church says, "We don't have to publicize our counseling service. Those with problems find out about it and search us out."

During the last week in March, two conferences on religion and psychiatry were held—one sponsored by Calvin College in Michigan, the other by the Menninger Foundation in Kansas.

In the past, Christians have shrugged their shoulders about mental problems. "It doesn't affect me," they said. But today, mental and emotional disturbances are invading our fine evangelical

churches and schools. It's about time someone asked why.

To get the answer, **CHRISTIAN LIFE** Magazine went to Christian psychiatrists and pastors. Almost all agreed to the problem.

Rev. Horace A. Larsen of the East San Diego Presbyterian Church, Calif., said, "Undoubtedly there is an increase of the number of Christians having mental problems."

Dr. Norvell L. Peterson, staff psychiatrist at Baldpate, Inc., Georgetown, Mass., and professor at Gordon Divinity School, replied, "Christians have more mental problems than anyone else. The Christian has greater conflicts and more of them. They are clear cut and more strongly felt."

Reasons for the increase are legion.

A psychiatrist placed the blame on "increased stress and strain of everyday living, threat of atomic war, increase of juvenile and adult delinquency."

A pastor pointed out the possibility of universal military training. Another pastor said, "We have had 40 years of wars and rumors of wars. Our mode of life has changed considerably. Four-fifths of our population reside in urban or suburban areas with no security related to the soil and are burdened by the subconscious feeling of being utterly dependent upon the economy of manufacturing. Many feel they are only 'cogs in a wheel' and have little sense of personal worth."

A pastor mentioned the education theories of Dewey, which pampers children with false security and then flings them into a world for which they are emotionally unprepared.

One mentioned high-pressure salesmanship which makes of major import every decision in life from choosing brands of toothpicks to styles of shoes.

But these tensions confront Christians and non-Christians alike. Christians, as Psychiatrist Peterson, pointed out, have more mental problems.

The Christian's tender conscience is hit harder by the crassness of the world. A Christian psychiatrist mentioned that among "believers there is also the problem of the increasing awareness of one's responsibility for missionary enterprises and personal soul-winning, a great awareness of an individual's responsibility to God and to his fellow-man, especially in the spiritual sense."

Rev. Wesley Nelson of Oakland, Calif., believes that some pulpit teaching may also frustrate Christians. Such teaching as "How can you expect the blessing of God when you are unwilling to spend even an hour daily in prayer?" causes Christians to wither under a terrible, devastating frustration. It's a defective concept of grace, he said.

Pastor Larsen thought that this frus-



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tration might be caused by a false idea of service among Christians. Some people believe that "it must be successful effort rather than yieldedness. Too many work at being a Christian instead of simply trusting, abiding and obeying."

Dr. Philip Marquart of Wheaton College, Ill., pointed out a moral let-down among Christians today which adds to their mental problems. "It's a sort of 20th century anti-nomianism," he said.

Orville S. Walters, Christian psychiatrist at the Menninger School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kan., discusses a relatively new concept of neurosis, almost opposite from that of Freud. The newer concept elaborated by Mowrer of the University of Illinois says neurosis may come when "you haven't paid enough attention to your conscience." This, as Walters points out, is "certainly more compatible with Christian philosophy and ethics."

But there is another idea behind increased emotional and mental tensions today. Two Christian psychiatrists put forth the suggestion that "Satan may be having his final fling in the world before the return of Christ."

No Christian denies that somewhere behind all disturbances, physical, mental or spiritual, is the arch-deceiver, Satan. The difference of opinion comes in how close Satan is to believers today.

Psychiatrist Peterson says, "Satan will use any means to reduce the effectiveness of a believer. Satan will use a demonic force to raise the anxiety level of the Christian about his spiritual life and values."

It is pretty well agreed as Pastor Larsen says, "All mental disturbance can be traced to the insidious working of evil and hence is demonic at its source. As all illness is a result of the rebellion of the heart of man against

the will of God, so all healing is the acceptance of the will of God."

Christians admit that behind evil powers such as Communism is Satan. They also believe that Satan is at the root of heresy and false teaching.

Some go as far as Merrill F. Unger of Dallas Theological Seminary, "In instances where the human will is overwhelmed and overborne by an irresistible power, as in the case of the alcoholic, the libertine or the suicide, who can say that this is not due to demon agency."

But Unger in his book, *Biblical Demonology** goes further, "In any case in which the evil does not lie in the body but in the mind, to say that it is only a disease or insanity is merely to state the fact of the disorder and make no attempt to name the cause. Insanity may, of course, arise from physical injury or derangement of those physical organs through which the mind expresses its powers, but far more often it seems clearly attributable to supernatural agencies acting directly upon and disordering the mind itself. . . . The burden of proof rests upon the skeptics that invisible personalities have not a share in almost every crime that men commit."

Recently a mission leader was speaking to the students of a West Coast Bible school on the subject of demons.

He mentioned that while demonic strategy may be different in the United States than in China, demons are just as real.

Suddenly a shrill scream interrupted him. The girl continued screaming as she was carried out of the auditorium.

* *Biblical Demonology*, by Merrill F. Unger. Published by Van Kampen Press, 1952.

After the missionary had finished speaking, the school president told him that the girl was still uncontrollable.

The missionary went to the girl and diagnosed the case as demon possession. He placed his hands on the girl and commanded the demon to come out in the name of Jesus.

Suddenly the girl quieted. Then she told a strange story of how she had been yielding to the devil.

As Unger points out, "It is only reasonable that they (demons) are adapting their strategies to the enlightenment of the age and the locality."

Where many Christians get confused is in the difference between demon possession and demon oppression.

Unger states: "To demon possession, only unbelievers are exposed; to demon influence, both believers and unbelievers. In the one case, the personality is actually invaded, the body inhabited and a dominating control is gained; while in the other instance, attack is made from without, through pressure, suggestion or temptation.

"In ordinary temptation and the usual assaults of Satan, the human will yields consciously and by yielding, gradually assumes, without forfeiture of its evident freedom of action, the characteristics of the Satanic nature. . . . But in demon possession . . . the victim seems to undergo a complete or incomplete deprivation of reason or the power of choice, with his personality so eclipsed or overwhelmed as to produce the consciousness of a two-fold will in him."

That demons are at work there can be no doubt. The whole of the Bible attests to it. The armor of the Christian in Ephesians 6 is for a purpose: "that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world,

against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Some pastors believe that with increased knowledge, evangelicals are ruling out the possibility of Satan's existence. Though holding a belief in Satan's being and power, they deny his working today and live as though he doesn't exist.

Popular psychology supports this notion that man's sole enemy is himself.

This attitude disregards II Cor. 2:11, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

Few things are as needful for 20th century evangelicals as the ability to recognize the devices of Satan. Satan's best strategy is to oppress believers through the tearing down of their mental capacities. If Satan can impair the clear reasoning power of a Christian by tensions, anxieties and stresses, he is accomplishing his designs. If Satan can confuse a Christian, he can frustrate him.

No doubt, Satan is working today as ever. But Christians must not think that Satan's work is disassociated from their own daily perplexities. Demons—though the world laughs at the idea—beset the Christian on every side. Demons work, not in the abstract, but in the personal. They delight, not in crimes of passion or greed which they evoke, but in the frustration of God's will among Christians.

Against this intense problem of mental disturbances, provoked by satanic power, some hold high a simple Rx as a cure-all.

Norman Vincent Peale answers: "The solution to every human personal problem is right up here in the skull. If you want to conquer tension and anxiety, you must apply the science of faith."

This, as one Chicago pastor put it, "is too easy. Life isn't that simple."

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Ralph Heynen, hospital pastor of the Pine Rest Christian Association, (Mich.), said, "It is an oversimplification of an involved and complicated situation. Actually such advice does more harm than good. When a person is tied up in knots within himself, will-power alone will not get him out of it. Faith is a function of the entire personality."

Other evangelical leaders say that the present craze of mental problems among Christians is brought about by a lack of spiritual teaching. Christians, they say, need to be taught of their assets in Christ. They need to be instructed on how to be victorious as Christians.

Psychiatrist Peterson says: "Once a believer accepts God as the Lord of his life and truly surrenders to Him, he is greatly relieved of fears, tensions, anxieties and frustrations. He is no longer responsible for his life investment. The attacks he feels are directed at him are now God's responsibility. He is no longer in the middle."

Unger points out, "Realizing we are what we are 'in Christ' and reckoning upon our wondrous position of union is the ground and the source of our power over the devil and his hosts."

The world's problems are frustrating. The tensions of life are overwhelming.

It is impossible to fight the world's anxieties. But the battle is not ours, it is God's. Paul's advice in Philippians 4:4-13 is as applicable to mentally distressed Christians today as it was in the first century.

To the unbeliever amid the tensions of life, there are two alternatives. (1) To evade reality, to shield himself from the facts of life, to deny and disbelieve, or (2) to come to Christ, Who has already conquered the world, the flesh and the devil.

To the Christian, amid the tensions of life, there is only one choice: to consider himself in the hand of God, to put on "the whole armor of God" and, "having done all, to stand."

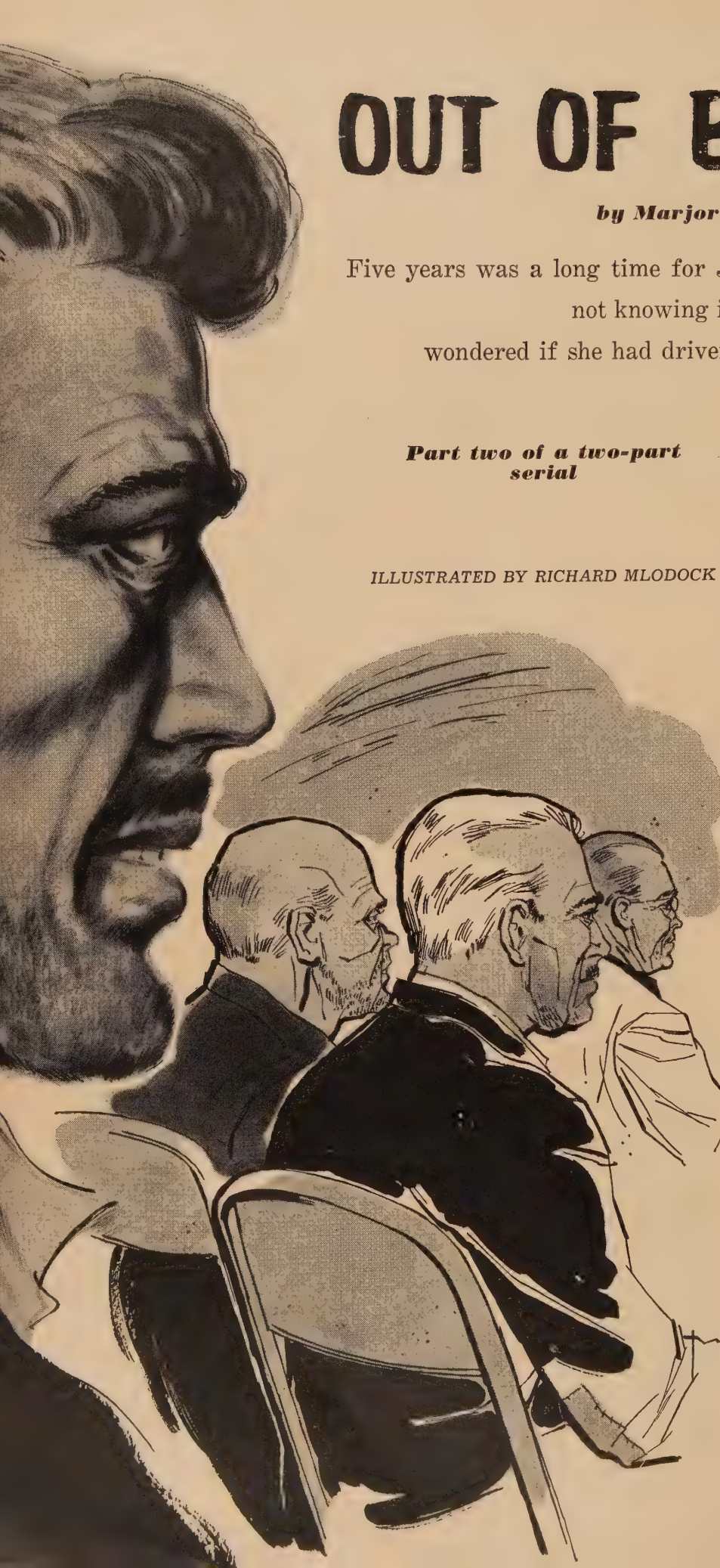
For the Christian to act in his own strength is to court disaster; the anxieties and tensions of life are never as great as they are to the Christian who chooses not to abide in Christ. END



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OUT OF BONDAGE

by Marjorie Clark

Five years was a long time for Janet to wait,
not knowing if he would ever come back. She
wondered if she had driven him away.

**Part two of a two-part
serial**

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SYNOPSIS

Since the war office had reported that her husband was believed dead in Korea, Janet Burton had accepted Christ as her Savior and had begun to dream of a future with John Summerfield, a consecrated Christian. Then came the shattering news. Her husband, George, was alive. And he wanted her to share the old way of life with him. Janet refused, testifying to the power and love of Christ. "Don't start preaching at me," George shouted, slamming out of the apartment. Janet watched him go, then put her head down on the table and sobbed. Had she driven him away?

ALL day George stayed away. Janet phoned John, and he was as understanding as always, but there was a wall of reserve between them. Both of them had lost a dream.

"I think it's better that we don't see each other again," John said.

"But John, I need you."

"You have George, Janet. And you'll antagonize him if he thinks you're friendly with me. You have to try to win him for Christ."

"I know . . . I know . . ."

She had told George she had a new peace and joy in her heart. Now she had to prove it. But the proving would not be easy.

It was late when George came home. He had been drinking again.

"If my wife won't go out and have a good time with me, I'll go out by myself," he said, giving no explanation of where he had been.

He kept his word. Apparently he went to his old office during the day, and all his evenings were spent away from home. Night after night he came stumbling home long after Janet was in bed.

Janet tried to witness to him. She read a verse or two from the Bible after dinner, but George reached for the paper and buried himself behind it. She invited him to attend church with her on Sunday nights.

"Don't let me stop you," he said sar-

castically, "but don't expect me to come. I'll wait until this crazy idea of yours wears off."

If the fact that it didn't wear off surprised him, he didn't show it. He just grunted when Janet left for prayer meeting or choir practice. When she returned, the apartment was always empty.

"I suppose that special friend of yours goes to all the meetings, or whatever it is you call them?" he asked one evening. "That's what the big attraction is!"

"He went to South America as a missionary," Janet said quietly.

"Well, he's not the only one who is going to clear out of here," George shouted. "I come home from Korea and expect to find a loving and companionable wife, and what do I get? A praying, Bible-reading fanatic!" He banged his fist on the table. "I've given you a fair chance, Janet. I've waited for you to choose. You want that, and you don't want me. All right, I'm through. You're trying to tell me that you're happier with that tommy-rot than you could be with me!"

"George, that's not true!" Janet faced him. "I am happier as a Christian than I ever was before, but I'm not happy about the way our marriage is going. You want me to come your way. But I've tried that and it doesn't satisfy. I want us to stay together. Please try my way. Come to one gospel meeting with me, anyway, and see the other side before you make your choice!"

"No, I don't want religion. I had enough of it when I was a kid."

"But George," Janet pleaded, "out there, in Korea, didn't you think about God, and life and death?"

"I don't want to remember anything about Korea. I wanted to come home and find everything the way it was when I left."

Janet turned away. What could she say? Her silence seemed to infuriate him even more and he stormed into the bedroom. She heard him dragging out the suitcase, opening drawers, banging things down. She went to the doorway.

"I'm moving out! I'm going to live somewhere where I can do what I want to do—where my wife won't look at me as if I were dirt. And don't worry about me; I'll get along."

Without another glance at her he left the apartment. She could hear him running heavily down the stairs and then, moments later, the roar of the engine as the car drove away.

"Oh God," she whispered, "why did it have to be this way?"

She had lost John, and now she had lost George, too. Was it her own fault? George had come back eager, anxious and loving her. Had he sensed that her love had been withdrawn from him? Perhaps if she had shown him real love,

for Christ's sake, he would not have turned from her.

But the Lord Jesus wouldn't fail her. His promise was, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Although there was fear in her heart, and sorrow too, there came the sweet realization that underneath the everlasting arms were supporting her, strengthening her.

"O Lord," she prayed, "Forgive me if I didn't show George the right kind of love. Fill me with Christ love . . ."

At last, spent with tears, she slept. The early morning light, awakening her, showed the bed beside hers untouched. George had not come home. Later, she phoned his office, but they said he hadn't shown up as yet.

She had to face it. George had meant what he said; he'd cleared out.

Five years passed. Difficult, weary years for Janet. More and more she interested herself in the work of the church. She had a Sunday school class now, and a child evangelism class.

John came home on furlough and they met a few times in a casual and friendly manner. She knew that people remembered and linked their names together again, and her thoughts turned to the children of Bolivia and the opportunities for Christian service there.

Would it work out that she might join John? Perhaps the years of teaching the children were preparing her for this

work, and yet, she hardly dared hope or even think of it. And there was George—or was there? She knew nothing about him, but always, when she walked the city streets, her eyes searched for him. Sometimes she looked with more dread than hope, but the suspense was hard to bear.

Some of her old friends urged her to get a divorce, pointing out that almost every state in the union considered desertion a just cause. But Janet felt she



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should talk the matter over with the pastor before taking any steps and her courage failed her. And so matters drifted, and it was only now, when an old hope stirred, that she felt something must be done.

She had been asked to sing at the Union Gospel Mission on Saturday. It was an hour's drive to the other side of the city. John was to be the speaker.

It strangely stirred her heart to look down on the faces of the men, ravaged by drink and despair, without God and without hope, because she could sing of Someone who could make them hope again. But always her eyes sought George.

John looked just the same, she thought, as she watched him get up to speak that night. The years had left their mark, but there was the same gentleness, the same radiant Christianity. His message was simple, offering a new life, a new start, through faith in the Lord Jesus; offering freedom from the binding chains of sin, through that same wonderful Savior. Janet forgot John, so real was the presence of the Savior Himself in that great hall. Again George came into her mind. *O God, if he is somewhere seeking, unsatisfied. . .*

The warmth was still in her as she got up to sing. She bent forward a little and smiled at the upturned faces—

"If you are tired of the load of your sin,

Let Jesus come into your heart,

If you desire a new life to begin,

Let Jesus come into your heart . . ."

As she sang, she felt one pair of dark eyes fixed more intently upon her than the rest. That man, unkempt, unshaven, who was he? She could not look away from him. It was only with great effort that she finished the hymn. She was glad when it was over, and the men filed out to get coffee and doughnuts. Some of them came forward and were kneeling, while workers lovingly sought to point them to Christ.

John was still standing there, ready if there was another seeking rest. Janet put a hand on his sleeve, and then withdrew it. That man, was it George? A wave of almost physical sickness left her weak and trembling.

Well, the man was gone now. It was too late to run after him, and his pride would keep him from letting her see him like that again. She stared at the doorway. He was there again, his eyes seeking hers! Involuntarily she turned away. Maybe it wasn't George after all. She'd looked for him so long, she was imagining things.

She glanced down the hall again. The man had hesitated, stood looking down at his hands, twisting his shabby hat. Her heart contracted. George? Where was all his laughter, all his gaiety, all his self-confidence? But something drew her toward him, slowly, irresistibly. The man looked up, but he didn't move.

"George," she whispered. "You here?"

"Don't come near me, Janet. I'm not your kind any more. But I want to know, I've got to know if it's true, what he said about Christ making things new . . ."

John had followed Janet down the aisle and now he put a hand on the man's shoulder.

"Let me show you," he said gently. "God's Word says it's true."

Janet walked slowly back up the aisle, twisting her hands. She wanted George to be saved, didn't she? She prayed for him. But now, what would it mean? Would he really change in habits and ways? Confirmed drinkers had a hard struggle to leave the booze alone. They needed help and encouragement day by day. Surely the Lord wasn't asking her to take her place beside him, to fight for him, and with him.

It was too much to ask! She couldn't change him. But the love of Christ could. Again Janet sensed the presence of the Savior, her Master. Would He turn away from the dirty, unkempt figure that was George? No, His hands would be held out in loving welcome. *The love of Christ constraineth us . . .*

Janet bit her lip, and impatiently

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Waiting on God

by L. E. Maxwell

GEORGE MULLER, the man who received \$7 million by waiting upon God, said, "My first duty each day is to see that my soul is happy in God."

He laid down three simple steps for successful private devotions:

1. Brief prayer for God's illumination of the Scriptures,
2. Careful meditation upon God's Word, and
3. Prolonged period of waiting upon God in faith, prayer and intercession.

Before discovering this practical order, Muller gave himself to lengthy prayer before studying Scripture. But he found that his mind wandered when he failed first to study God's Word.

But after Bible study, during which God spoke to his soul, Muller found himself thinking God's thoughts after Him.

Few Christians realize their absolute helplessness. It is the folly of fallen and sinning humanity to seek to be independent of God.

Yet David, sensing his highest nobility, cried, "My soul waiteth only upon God; from Him cometh my salvation" (Ps. 62:1, R.V.).

Until waiting upon God becomes the most necessary function of the moment, we have not yet become hushed before God. We need to be muzzled that God may speak.

Once we are stilled in helplessness before God, we must look to Him in faith. We must believe that He is working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

We need to wait for guidance, instruction, supplies and Heaven's boldness to face the world with courageous testimony.

It's easy to say prayers, make requests and then to "wait not for His counsel."

We may think that our Bibles, our creeds, our honest desires and our service for God is enough. Why do

we need to wait for His counsel?

Yet Joshua had all of these. When God gave Jericho into Joshua's hands, Joshua presumed the victory over little Ai would be automatic. Joshua failed because he did not wait.

Joshua failed again when he made a league with the Gibeonites. This mistake, too, was made because he "asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord" (Josh. 9:14).

To aid Christians in their devotions, many books have been written. Among the finest are *Daily Light* by Samuel Bagster, *My Counsellor* by Oxford University Press, *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers, *Morning and Evening* by C. H. Spurgeon, *The Continual Burnt Offering* by H. A. Ironside, and *God's Word for Today* by O. Hallesby.

These books, of course, do not presume to replace the Word of God nor the necessity for waiting quietly upon God. They are merely supplements.

Naturally, waiting upon God is not simple. It is not simple personal pleasure. It is a work so great and so difficult that David wrote, "Wait on the Lord: be strong, and let your heart take courage: yea, wait thou on the Lord" (Ps. 27:14, R.V.).

Adding to the difficulty of waiting upon God is the lack of time in this day of hurry and haste. But plenty of time is available, if we are willing to redeem it for God.

The problem of a lack of time, however, is usually a surface problem. Underneath a lack of time is the lack of heart.

When Christians have a heart to wait upon God, time will be available as well.

While waiting upon God may not be simple for us, it will be rewarding. And the greatest reward it yields is getting to know the great God of the Universe a little bit better.



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Each year, more Christians join in the trek to Bible camps and conferences. Camp leaders are going all-out to make vacationing profitable.

Making tremendous advances, Bible camps and conferences have earned their title:

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MORE people than ever before will be attending Christian camps and Bible conferences this year. That's what leading camp associations say.

And fortunately, to take care of the crowds, bigger and better camps are waiting.

According to the American Camping Association, one of the most obvious trends in the popular camping field is the increased number of church and religious camps. They are "fast gaining prominence in the camping field," said the latest *Census of Organized Camping in America*.

(In its annual service for readers, *CHRISTIAN LIFE* presents the most complete listing available of evangelical camps and conferences on page 59).

Some camps and conferences have dropped from the picture this year. Competition has been keen. The pull of larger and more established camps has been irresistible. Smaller camps have had to work harder and specialize with specific groups.

In fact, the entire attitude of camp managers and conference directors has changed. Once, they had an attitude that anyone who wanted to come could come; the rest should stay home.

Today, more and more camp leaders

are feeling their ministry. They are going out of their way to make their visitors enjoy their stay. They welcome suggestions.

Those that have failed to change attitudes are losing ground or are out of business.

Within a few years, camp managers and conference directors have lifted their reputations a great deal. More and better balanced food, more medical facilities, safeguards against camp hazards, clean rooms and balanced programming have upped camp respect.

Christians who ten years ago made a visit to a conference grounds and vowed they would never return are finding themselves missing a treat.

And the changes that seem imminent in the camp and conference picture are even more encouraging.

- Counseling and conference leadership has improved. Today almost 300 different colleges and universities provide camping courses.

Yet the number of Christian schools providing such training is small. Last year, Winona Lake School of Theology became the first theological seminary in America to recognize the importance of camping for the church and doing some-

thing about it. Said John Huffman, seminary president, "With over 700,000 young people in church camps, it is time for the churches to better prepare their camp programs."

Big problem in most camps is finding needed leadership. At the present time military needs seize a large number of prospective counselors and business and industry pay salaries which camps cannot match.

So, it's high time that camps and conferences consider a long-range program of personnel procurement through Christian schools.

- Even as children's camps have become specialized to meet problems of special age groups, so adult conferences are following the pattern.

The Firs of Bellingham, Wash., for instance, has a special family conference during July. While general Bible conferences have their place, specific teaching along family lines would fill a gap in America's family-rotten culture.

Older adults (over 60 years old) are commanding more attention in the secular camping fields. And it is quite certain that Christian camps will shortly awake to their opportunity among this age group.

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MARION COLLEGE MARION, INDIANA

● Custom-made camps for teen-agers are coming back in style. Many camp leaders, after decreasing interest by older teen-agers, had given up on young people. They turned to specialize on Juniors and Intermediates who were sure to respond.

But the amazing camp work of such groups as Young Life and Word of Life has prompted leaders to reconsider.

Special programming and facilities are demanded by teen-agers. The investment may be larger than in other types of camping, but so are returns. Teen-age camping is coming back.

● One of the biggest reasons why 1955 promises to be a big camp and conference year is the way churches are cooperating. Gradually, evangelical churches and Sunday schools have learned the tremendous value of camping, even though it may deplete their congregations for a few weeks.

More and more churches of every denomination are encouraging their children to attend camp. Where financial assistance or parental interest is lacking, churches are helping to provide the means. This strengthens the children's loyalty to the church as well as wins many youngsters to Christ.

Lake Louise Conference Grounds in Toccoa, Ga., is making an interesting offer this year. They announce: "Pastors will be given meals and room free for bringing ten or more adults."

Because of such promotion, churches are getting back of summer camps and conferences.

● Another interesting trend in Christian camping is in camps for physically or mentally handicapped children. This, too, demands special accommodations as well as specially-trained counsellors.

One of the earliest of camps for the handicapped is at the Lakeside Bible Conference in Carmel, N.Y.

Secular camps for the handicapped are gaining immensely in popularity.

● Conference grounds are considering themselves as year-around services to Christians.

The LeTourneau Christian Camp of Canandaigua, N.Y., is an example. One of their future projects is the winterizing of their main dining room and kitchen.

Camp leaders say, "If camping is good for the summer, it should also be good for the winter."

Because of the large capital investment in camp grounds, wise managers are trying to attract church groups to plan winter and spring retreats.

Yes, camps and conferences today are a far cry from what they were a dozen years ago. And evangelicals can expect to receive greater blessings than ever before at their favorite camp or conference in 1955.

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Korea Rebuilds for God

TODAY the spotlight of world attention may have shifted from Korea. But there is plenty of evidence that a spiritual cyclone may be taking shape on that war-torn peninsula that could yet shake the world.

Few Christians in the world today live under worse conditions of physical poverty and privation than the Koreans. Yet in no group of believers is there

- Despite physical poverty and privation, North Korean Christianity is still strong and vigorous.

- A Korean harvest of souls is waiting, but mission funds are dropping to a new low. Evangelicals have forgotten Korea.

Thanks to the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program, nearly 200 churches have been built.

U. S. Army Photo



clearer evidence of the power of God at work.

Indications of spiritual awakening in the Korean church were reported as early as 1950 ("I Saw Revival," *CHRISTIAN LIFE*, August, 1950). With the signing of the Korean armistice, signs of revival multiplied. The upsurge of interest in religion has posed problems which puzzle missionaries. But the Korean church today remains one of the most virile and apostolic in the world. Churches are jammed. All night prayer meetings flourish, and miracles of faith occur.

The 20 mission groups who work in Korea are not unaware of their opportunity. In 1952 there were only 30 missionaries. Today there are 230.

Presbyterians Largest. The Presbyterians are by far the largest group. Approximately 80 per cent of the churches are Presbyterian. They are assisted in their work by missionaries from the U.S.A. church, the Presbyterians South, the Australian Presbyterians, and a small, but very active group of Independent Presbyterians.

The Methodists have a sizable staff and have been in Korea for many years. Their growth in number of churches and membership trails far behind the Presbyterians.

A vigorous program of evangelism is being carried on by the Oriental Missionary Society. It already claims 400 churches. In a 10-month period 30,200 "seekers" were reported by their four teams composed of five national leaders each. Within this period they had built 22 church buildings and had started about 40 groups of believers.

The Assemblies of God, likewise, report progress in their work. At present they have 28 churches plus many outstations. Their Bible school with 44 students is thriving. These accomplishments are largely the result of the last few years' labors.

The Pocket Testament League reached its goal of distributing more than 200 million portions of Scripture throughout Korea.

Bob Livingston of The Evangelical Alliance Mission reported that as the result of one month's meetings he and his Korean co-workers had started a fully self-supporting church of between 100 and 150 believers. The people are so poor that they cannot afford a church building. They meet in the open air, no home in the village being large enough to accommodate the group.

Rural evangelism is the missionary's greatest challenge in Korea, according to many. About 70 per cent of the people live in the villages.

The Word of Life Press, affiliated with TEAM, is thriving. It has already published about ten books, with a dozen or more in process, besides thousands of tracts and booklets.

Rex Ray of the Southern Baptists reports that they have 12 missionaries and 152 churches which have been formed in the last three years. They explain that their progress and growth comes from the Koreans themselves. "They don't wait for a missionary," he explained.

The Salvation Army claims 143 churches and 118 officers. The Navigators report 119,000 Koreans have been sent the first lesson of their correspondence course. Of this number 25,000 have been completed, 11,000 are active in continuing, and 8,000 have graduated.

The Church of Christ entered Korea in 1936 and reports 70 churches. Child Evangelism Fellowship will be sending two missionaries to Korea shortly. An increasing number of smaller faith groups are also entering this mission field.

The greatest impact upon the nation, however, is not made by the missionaries, but by the thousands of earnest spiritual Korean pastors and Christian workers who have been tested and tried by years of opposition, first from the Japanese and later by the Communists.

Simple Faith. One of the striking features of the Korean church is the utter simplicity of its faith in the promises of God. One missionary remarked, "Unanswered prayer here seems to be the exception rather than the rule. The gifts of the Spirit are manifested among all groups out here."

Missionaries and nationals all testify to the striking miracles of healing that take place among them. A retired Salvation Army officer, Major Sin Soo Ill, is reported to have the gift of healing. A



Photo by Fred Jarvis

Koreans contribute their valuables—watches, rings, flashlights—to support their missions.

missionary said, "We have had the blind to see, the lame to walk, the insane restored and all manner of diseases cured. The Korean church does not regard signs and wonders as anything too extraordinary. It accepts the Bible literally. What we called 'extremes' is everyday practice out here."

The same missionary related the following example as an illustration of the simplicity of their faith: A young man wanted to go to Bible school, but did not have the money necessary. His father refused to support him. The young man said, "If the Lord whom I serve will heal your sick ox, may I go to school?" The father skeptically promised. The son laid his Bible and hymn book on the horns of the ox. Then he prayed and sang until the dying ox got up well. The young man went to Bible school.

E. L. Kilbourne, vice-president of the Oriental Missionary Society, tells of a man who for years crawled on hands and knees everywhere he went. He was brought to a conference where he was prayed for and, to the amazement of all, stood up and walked.

Perhaps the most noted of those who pray for the sick is Mrs. Pyun, an uneducated lay woman.

The sick come from miles around and by the thousands to seek her help in prayer. Many professed instant and miraculous cures through her ministry. Recently three physicians examined a number of persons immediately after she had prayed for them. Among those they pronounced cured were a child who for five years had not been able to open his hand, deaf and dumb mutes and cripples.

The impact of these meetings was so great that even the theaters had to close down. From 12,000 to 25,000 people

gathered nightly to hear the Gospel and to see the demonstration of God's power. Interestingly enough, Mrs. Pyun is a Presbyterian and is well accepted among all churches. Although some missionaries are skeptical, and others oppose her, nationals accept her healing meetings without reservation.

As odd as it may seem to the Westerner, the Korean Presbyterians, Methodists and all denominations worship with a joyous abandon free of inhibitions. It is not unusual for five persons to be leading the singing at the same time.

Prayer Meetings Flourish. Pastors kneel in prayer on the platform before they

Praying for the sick, Mrs. Pyun attracts crowds.

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Since 1952, 200 new Korean missionaries.



Photo by Fred Jarvis

Even theaters closed, as 12,000 to 25,000 people jam evangelistic meetings in Soonchun, Korea.

begin their services. Early morning prayer meetings are a tradition in most of the churches. They start before daybreak and usually consist of a time of concerted praying and expounding the Word by the pastor.

As they meet each other, Christians always bow in silent prayer before they talk together. At the noon hour it is a tradition to stop everything and pray for the nation and church.

During evangelistic campaigns the people frequently pray all night each night of the campaign. This happened in the four recent city-wide campaigns. No wonder that all the churches in that city had 40 to 50 new converts attending services as a result of the week's effort.

The picture is not all bright, however. The church in some places is torn by bitter controversies and there are small splinter groups to the right and to the left. Most pronounced theological controversy is the issue of separation from the World Council of Churches.

One church is completely divided over this issue, part of the congregation meeting in one part of the church and another in another part of the building simultaneously.

Some missionaries also fear that Christianity is becoming too popular. They say there is a growing amount of churchianity instead of Christianity.

In spite of all their devotion, many Korean Christians have no clear-cut knowledge as to when they were saved. It is not unusual to hear in reply to "When were you saved?", the answer, "from my mother's womb." The fact that seekers are not received into the church until after they have been catechumens for many months, may be partly responsible. It is not uncommon

for a church to have 800 or 1,000 attending the church and yet have only 200 members. Some have remarked that "It is harder to get into the church in Korea than to get into the kingdom of heaven."

Nonetheless the spiritually robust Korean church possesses an amazing passion for foreign missions. In spite of extreme poverty Christians appear eager to go beyond their pre-war level of missionary activity. Said Dr. Han of the Yun Nak Church in Seoul, the largest church in the Orient, "We already have picked out a missionary and have raised his support. We are going to send him to Thailand."

Pastor Chey, missions secretary for the Presbyterian church, has challenged the Koreans to send out 600 missionaries.

Reckless Giving. Christians give hundreds of dollars in a single offering for missions. They give their watches, clothes, rings, food, and even hymn books and Bibles.

An elder in the Methodist church in Masan provides an example of this type of sacrificial giving. Communists were overrunning his area, indiscriminately slaughtering Christians and influential citizens. He felt led of God to pray like Abraham that God would spare his city. While most of the people fled, he determined to remain. As Communists came nearer he promised God that if He would spare the city, he would offer himself as a living sacrifice.

God did. The Communists stopped within three miles of the city. In faithfulness to his pledge, the Methodist elder sold his business.

Part of the proceeds he put into an old ladies' home for the destitute. He invested hundreds of dollars in tracts.

For want of a better method, he mimeographed gospel tracts by hand, using volunteer help and rough paper to make his limited funds go farther.

He rises at 3:10 every morning to pray. By 4 he is out at the railroad station to meet the crowds that make up the first train. He goes to his church for the early morning prayer meeting before daybreak, then on to his old ladies' home to help where he can.

Clearly, the Korean church has not prayed in vain. The all-night prayer meetings, the sacrificial giving, the faithfulness in persecution have paid out handsomely already on the spiritual level.

Yet today with the attention of American Christians focused elsewhere, the work of Korean missions is suffering in some quarters. All mission societies report that gifts have dipped to a new low this past year.

Fortunately, the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program has been a great blessing to the church. Nearly 200 churches have been built through their help. AFAK has provided the material and certain equipment. The Christians have done the labor. Among the hundreds of churches that were destroyed, during the war, many of them now possess better and larger houses of worship.

Politically, the church remains solidly behind President Syngman Rhee. Christians frequently pray for their persecuted brethren in the north, crying to God to unite their divided nation.

Meanwhile, Dr. Karl, government spokesman for the South Korean republic, denounces the evils of co-existence in spiritual terms. "Good and evil can never co-exist," he says. "As God's Kingdom and Satan's kingdom are mutually exclusive, so are Communism and Democracy."

Such being the enigma of the contemporary Korean scene the unity of believers in Christ could well mean that nation's salvation. Likewise, the naive believing faith of Korean Christians could well provide the spark to touch off a world-wide spiritual awakening.

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You Can Do Your Part

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Clearly the hour for action has come. With this issue a new technique in Christian journalism is launched. Our prayer is that through it **CHRISTIAN LIFE** readers will find the inspiration to act.—**THE EDITORS**



Associated Press Photo

Everywhere you go in Poland, Soviet heroes stare grimly from walls. Propaganda posters urge workers to build Moscow-type "People's Poland."

A Christian in Red Poland

- Poles are living in fear and poverty, says U.S. Embassy Employee Ruth Miller in an exclusive dispatch from Correspondent Paul Haueter. Even Americans are under tension.

- Though churches still conduct services, religion largely has gone underground. Authorities use dodges to discourage church attendance. Despite propaganda, many long for inner peace.

WHAT is life in Communist Poland like from the Christian point of view?

Ex-Communists, newspapermen, expelled diplomats and refugees tell their stories.

Now a report from CHRISTIAN LIFE Foreign Correspondent Paul Haueter in Berlin adds one more piece to the puzzle.

Ruth Miller is an employee of the

U.S. Embassy in Warsaw. She is also a devoted Christian whose foremost desire is to be an ambassador for Jesus Christ wherever she may be.

Correspondent Haueter was one of the last to talk to Ruth in Berlin on her way to Warsaw last spring. From information she has supplied he has pieced together a disturbing picture of life in Warsaw.

Ruth lives fairly comfortably com-

pared to others. "My apartment has been renovated and is furnished," she says. "For this I am thankful when I see how others live. The government has confiscated all property. Former owners of houses have been pushed with their families into one room. Their remaining rooms have been assigned to others. Entire large families live and sleep in a single room."

Ruth says that one of the secretaries at the embassy lives in a re-done, or stripped, bathroom. All of the fixtures have been ripped out except a faucet directly over the head of the bed. However, she considers herself lucky to have the room to herself.

Americans in Warsaw are under constant surveillance.

"Seemingly omnipresent at our apartment house," says Ruth, "is the janitor. Supposedly he cares for pigeons on the



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roof of the building next to ours. Actually he is an agent of the secret police, assigned to keep tabs on Americans.

"I am followed wherever I go. I'm used to the routine by now. When I leave the building the agent on watch signals security police in a car nearby. The car takes over the pursuit."

The Polish people are afraid to visit the embassy. Some who have done so have been picked up by security police and whisked away. One of these prisoners until recently was Herrman Field, whom the U.S. embassy in Warsaw assisted in having set free.

Warsaw city life is in marked contrast to the picture painted by Communist propaganda, according to Ruth. The streets are filled with innumerable peasants in old wagons drawn by be-draggled horses. The wagons carry vegetables, bricks, coal and straw. The few automobiles weave furiously along the streets, frequently on the wrong side. Pedestrians cross and criss-cross everywhere.

The standard of living is low. Streets and buildings are constantly under construction, but they never seem to get finished. Peasants gaze in store windows filled with merchandise too costly for them to purchase. Above their heads propaganda posters urge them to build a strong and lasting Moscow-type peace in "People's Poland."

Passengers get on and off rickety streetcars and buses anywhere and everywhere. They usually cluster on the outside where the conductor can't get at them to collect their fares.

What about religion behind the Iron Curtain? Ruth confirms reports that the government is undermining the religious habits of the people. Timing sports events to coincide with church services and staging youth tours on Sunday mornings is not accidental, she says.

"Sometimes I attend the Polish Methodist Church services," she told Haueter. "Strangely enough these have not yet been forbidden by the government. I find their services sweet and simple. Some of the hymn tunes are familiar to me and I sing along. In these meetings I have sensed the sweet presence of the Spirit of God."

She has tried to talk with one of the pastors, but he is afraid to be seen with her. She has invited Polish young couples to visit her. They, too, fear to get friendly with an American.

Her opportunity to be a Christian witness to the Polish people has thus far been restricted. She has started a Sunday school for children of American and British embassy personnel, however.

Ruth is not immune to arrest and punishment under Polish Communist law.



Photo by Paul Haueter

Ruth Miller: "I'm followed wherever I go."

Recently when a member of the British Embassy was involved in a traffic mishap, he was arrested and sentenced to five years in prison by Red authorities.

Since the war there has been no official recognition of Christmas. The usual holiday customs like trimming trees or giving gifts have become New Year's activities.

Last Christmas Ruth was reminded of her precarious position in a hostile country.

She had planned to visit friends in Berlin for Christmas dinner, but she never got there. Two days later the family learned what had happened.

Ruth had boarded a train in Warsaw. At the Polish border a burly Communist guard would not permit her to leave the country because of a technicality in her visa. Roughly, he ordered her off the train.

Shocked, Ruth glanced out across frost-covered open fields. Not a building was to be seen except the guards' shack at the border. When she protested another official threatened her. If she held up the train any longer, he said, a heavy penalty would be imposed.

Outside in the biting winds Ruth set her heavy baggage on the ground and weakly watched the train pull away. There was no telegraph or other means of communication. In the small, cold guardroom she sank wearily onto a wooden bench and sat waiting, staring, thinking. Through her mind raced the awful picture of the British embassy worker crammed with other prisoners in a Communist jail.

For 14 hours Ruth waited. Finally in the middle of the night the same train returned on the way back to Warsaw. The conductor remembered her. She was allowed to board and return.

Only recently Ruth told Correspondent Haueter of a Communist parade in Warsaw:

"Thousands and thousands of workers carrying red flags, banners, slogans, pictures and artificial flowers marched down the streets for three and a half hours. Women, men and small children marched in an endless procession.

"As I studied the weary, sad faces I saw beneath it all that their hearts were crying for peace—not the kind their placards described—but rather the kind given only by our Savior, who said, 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth . . .!'"

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Nibble or Bite

LIKE THE BOBBER on a fisherman's line the old question of separation of state and church in Sweden has popped up in the news. Whether it's a nibble or a bite is a question.

A number of liberal members of the Swedish Parliament has proposed an "advisory plebiscite" for 1957 on the matter. The recommendation was made on the ground that under the present state church set-up "people who do not share the faith of the church may obtain great influence in church affairs."

Archbishop Yngve Brilioth considered the matter important enough to discuss it at a diocese meeting, according to a Swedish newspaper. He said he did not think a majority would favor separation, but conceded that there are many who would find a radical separation "alluring."

The bishop said he felt that separation would "by no means" result in destruction of the church. In fact, he said it might "in certain respects live a stronger life." He hoped, however, "that we shall be spared the exhausting process that an open separation would involve."

The bishop does object, though, to the concept that the church is merely a branch of the state's activities.

He suggested that the name "State Church" be dropped.

Graham's Coat-tail

RIDING on Evangelist Billy Graham's coat-tail is the vogue today.

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The Big Question

AMERICAN mission leaders admit confusion on India policy. While talking a policy of religious freedom, India adds restrictions one by one. It pictures itself as overrun with missionaries.

Here's what makes mission leaders get gray hair. Recently the Indian government issued an order that visas would be required for Commonwealth missionaries entering that country. Then in another breath it promptly countermanded it.

The confusion may indicate a reshaping of policy by the Indian government. The appointment of Pandit Pant is cited by some as a promising move, for his predecessor's animus against Christian missionaries was well known. But back in 1952 Pandit Pant, addressing the executive meeting of the World Council of Churches in Locknow, scolded Christians for their insistence that the Gospel is unique and for their concern to win converts.

One version of what's in store for Christianity in Asia was recently advanced by Dr. David Gnanapragasam Moses, president of Hislop College at Nagpur, India. He warned the International Missionary Council's North American Advisory Committee that Asia is "almost angrily awake in a billowing revolution" affecting all areas of life.

To keep the door open in Asia, the Indian educator said, "Christianity must develop a new policy." In Moses' opinion this policy should:

- Include "a redefinition of the several dimensions of the Gospel." The ancient religions of Asia are reinterpreting their doctrine to fit the new dynamic age."
- Shift from denominational missions to an ecumenical mission. ("The day of denominational missions has, in my opinion, come to an end.")
- Work toward building up the existing native churches and intensifying "their witness and sense of mission." "Missions will have to be not missions to the non-Christian (persons) but to the Christian churches in the Asian countries."

Speckled Spires

MORE THAN 30 churches in southeastern England are trying to repel a persistent attack. The attackers: *picus viridis pluvius*. That is the scientific name for green woodpeckers, who have riddled church steeples with from 500 to 1,000 holes each.

Possible explanation for the onslaught: Finding the major sources of their food cut off by DDT-using farmers, the birds have turned to church spire shingles in their search for wood-boring worms and hibernating flies.



Assemblies of God

Miss Trasher shocked Egyptians with a new concept. Before her coming tots like these were expected to shift for themselves on the streets.

IN 1911 a 23-year-old girl watched helplessly as an Egyptian woman died. By the Egyptian's side lay a neglected three-month-old baby. It was trying to suck nourishment from a tin cup in which the milk had long since dried to a caked, green and stringy mess.

No one wanted the baby, so Lillian Trasher, the newly arrived Florida-born missionary, took it to her room at the mission. When the baby's crying disturbed her fellow missionaries, Lillian went out and rented a small house for \$12.50 a month.

Today that missionary, now a white-haired, portly woman of 67, runs what has been called an "orphanage city" in Assiut, Egypt. It houses nearly 1,000 persons in 12 major buildings. Lillian has been affectionately known as "mama" by more than 8,000 of Egypt's once homeless and helpless widows and orphans.

In 1953 General Mohammed Naguib, then prime minister of Egypt, wrote in the orphanage guest book: "The found-

Mother to Egypt's Unwanted

With no money, no backing—but plenty of faith—Lillian Trasher opened her orphanage 44 years ago. Today 8,000 call her 'mama'. In the U.S. this spring she thrilled thousands with her story.

er of this institution, the great Miss Lillian Trasher, is a precious gift from God."

In a *Reader's Digest* article Author Jerome Beatty said, "Egypt is a land of wonders, but to me its greatest is Miss Lillian Trasher."

In the U.S. this spring for the first time in 25 years, she has been inspiring

thousands at Assemblies of God Sunday school conventions in Houston, Long Beach, Seattle, Omaha and Nashville. Her humbly told story of absolute dependence upon God (though affiliated with the Assemblies of God since 1914, she has no guarantee of support from them) is a living lesson on the power of faith.



It was a tiny helpless mite of life like this that started the 'Nile mother' on her long career.

Lillian Trasher is a woman who can't be stopped. The daughter of Roman Catholic parents, at 16 she saw a copy of the Bible in the home of a friend. She wouldn't rest until her mother bought one for her birthday—even before the birthday arrived. She badgered a Christian neighbor to tell her about Christ, offering to help with the wash while she did so. They spoke about the Lord as they washed clothes and hung them out to dry.

Shortly after Lillian had committed her life to Christ she enrolled at God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio. After two years there she went to work at an orphanage in Marion.

Then two things happened. She felt a call to the mission field and she became engaged to a young minister. However, he did not share her call. Ten days before her wedding, after hearing a missionary from India speak, Lillian broke her engagement.

With only five dollars in her purse left over from trousseau expenditures, she began packing her trunk. Her friends were waiting to bid her goodbye, so Lillian decided to go as far as her money would take her. ("I didn't want to disappoint them," she said.)

She got as far as Washington, D. C. There she met a missionary on furlough

from Egypt, who asked her to join his mission in Assiut. Financed by friends, she eventually reached New York City.

Her money gone and the sailing date drawing near, Lillian was almost worried sick. Then miraculously a strange woman visited her and gave her \$60. With this and an additional \$50 she earned speaking at city missions, she was able to pay for her passage.

After only five months in Assiut the tragic incident occurred to begin her 44-year career as substitute mother to Egypt's unwanted children.

At first the orphanage grew slowly. By 1912 Lillian had eight orphans. By 1916 there were 50 charges in her care. By 1919 her family had grown to 100.

In the early days she appealed to the Egyptians for funds, her first contribution of 35 cents coming from an Egyptian telegraph boy. Egyptians were skeptical at first. Why an orphanage? They had always left orphans to shift for themselves. But gradually their hearts were opened and they gave. Lillian became a familiar figure riding from place to place on her donkey.

Then one morning at the home of a wealthy Egyptian she was kept waiting after three fruitless visits. The conviction grew upon her that the children needed her at the home. She prayed:

"Lord, I cannot do this any more. I will worry about the children and You worry about the money."

That was the end of personal solicitation. Never since that time have the children lacked the necessities of life. Every time the treasury reached rock bottom, funds have come in from some unexpected source. Once a check for \$1,000 arrived in the nick of time though it had been misaddressed to India.

When Lillian's family reached 50 it became impossible to maintain them in the city. The children made too much noise. A half acre of land across the Nile, outside Assiut, was purchased and a building erected. Now there are eight acres, purchased plot by plot as money has been supplied.

The 12 buildings include school rooms, dormitories, hospital, boys' school, nursery, school for blind girls, dairy barns housing 25 head of cattle, a swimming pool and the 1,000-seat Clark Memorial Church (built with money from a 90-year-old American donor whose first contribution was one dollar).

There is no limit to the number of orphans accepted. No child has ever been turned away. Lillian has been advised to take fewer children, but she firmly replies, "No, I take whomever Christ sends me and do my best for them."

Lillian Trasher has lived through two world wars and a number of local rebellions. She has never run away from her children. In 1919 fightings and lootings were heavy in the Assiut area during an Arab uprising against the British. For a few hours Lillian and her children took refuge in an old brick kiln and a dugout a mile or so from the orphanage.

The British property in Assiut went up in smoke, but a Mohammedan farmer neighbor took charge of the empty orphanage, defying the marauders. "Men, be ashamed!" he told them. "These are our own orphans, our own Egyptian children for whom the lady has given her life, and she has never done you any harm." The terrorists left the house untouched.

Lillian's policy of trusting in God has always worked, but there have been some uneasy times.

At one time during World War II the children ran out of clothes and there was no money to buy more. Temporary relief came from an Egyptian friend and then Lillian was called to the capital by the American ambassador. At Cairo the ambassador gave her an American Red Cross shipment of clothing which had been consigned to Greece but could not be delivered because Greece had fallen into enemy hands. The shipment



Assemblies of God officials R. M. Riggs (left), Noel Perkin, greet Miss Trasher in Springfield.



Prime Minister Naguib (left) visited orphanage in '53, called Miss Trasher 'gift from God.'

took care of clothing needs for more than two years.

One of the most trying times, however, came in the early 30's. A missionary in another city had meted out excessive punishment to a Mohammedan girl. There was an outburst of anger on the part of Mohammedans throughout Egypt. "Down with the Christian religion and their missionaries," was the cry. Though the authorities privately thanked her for her work, to satisfy the public they took her 75 charges away from her.

But when anti-Christian feeling subsided, Lillian began her work again. It is said that her orphanage now houses more than all the government orphanages in Egypt combined.

Today Lillian Trasher is known all over Egypt. The present generation has grown up to take her for granted. Many of her girls have become grandmothers.

Not one has disgraced her because of misconduct. In the province where the orphanage is located the governor sponsors an annual event (Americans would call it "Lillian Trasher Day"). On that day large amounts of money are raised for her orphanage by public subscription.

At 67 Lillian has not lost her sense of humor. The young children do not ruffle her. She knows how to smile. Her eyes twinkle. Explaining her amazing ability to handle children she explains simply: "Most of my children are obedient because they love me. They love me because I love them."

Of her own well-being Lillian takes no thought. She has said that she cannot remember the last time she bought a dress. She wears clothes local families give her. She has never been to Luxor, the famous tourist attraction, nor to Palestine, only a few hours away by air. At one time she did not take a vacation in 12 years.

Not long ago someone asked her, "Tell me, what is the thing, greater than any other, you are trying to do in Egypt?"

Her answer: "For these 44 years I have been trying to live in such a way as to pass something tangible to a new generation. I live before these orphans every day the way I want them to live in their homes. I try to show how to smile, even in the shadows. I try to transmit to them a life, to know that if they can trust God everything will be all right."

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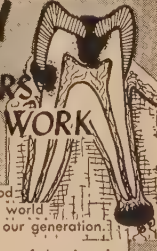
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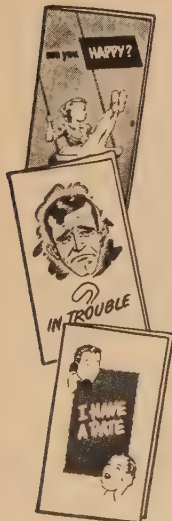
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Meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, late in February, evangelical leaders from 14 countries and 27 religious groups settled down to work on the poser. Result: a 15-man committee to work toward the formation of L.E.A.L. (*Literatura Evangelica para America Latina*), a cooperative literature organization.

Though sparked by Evangelical Literature Overseas, L.E.A.L. (which means "loyal" in Spanish) will be run by Latin Americans. Membership will be open to mission societies, national churches and individual pastors.

That the conference meant business is evident by the ambitious projects they ticketed for early action. These include:

1. New bookstores in large cities throughout South America.
2. Co-ordination of Spanish-language publishing activities with the goal of increasing production and efficiency.
3. A training program for Latin Americans in publishing, bookselling and writing.
4. Publication of *Vida* (Life), a popular Spanish Christian magazine similar to *African Challenge*. The first issue is slated to appear early in 1956.

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, executive secretary of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, who chaired the conference, thinks the fledgling group will win the support of the majority of evangelical organizations in Latin America.

Said one delegate after the confer-

ence: "I've never been in a conference with such unanimity of spirit and a determination to get something done."

Mission Notes

● As part of the groundwork for missionary activity in Mexico the Central American Mission in March undertook a survey of unoccupied fields in that country. Dr. Carl Armerding, president of the CAM Council, headed the group.

● Applications for visas for new missionaries to the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean have been turned down, according to International Missions, Inc. The British colonial government said that additional missionary effort would tend to increase the present political unrest and nationalistic leanings of the predominantly Indian population.

● All property held in Northern India by the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Board of Foreign Missions has been turned over to a native trust association. The move was O.K.'d at a New York meeting. The board also approved a plan by which the Western India Mission, which it has maintained since 1872, will turn over its "rights, duties and responsibilities" to the Kolhapur Church Council, provincial division of the United Church of Northern India. This includes work assignments for missionaries, requests for new personnel from America and responsibility for institutions formerly carried on by the mission.

● Wycliffe Bible Translators have added a ninth plane to their fleet of planes in South America. It is a PA-14 "Family Cruiser" and carries four passengers.



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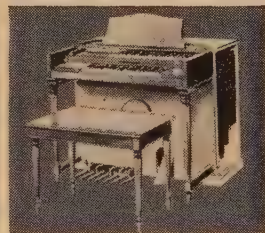
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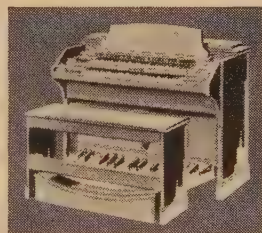
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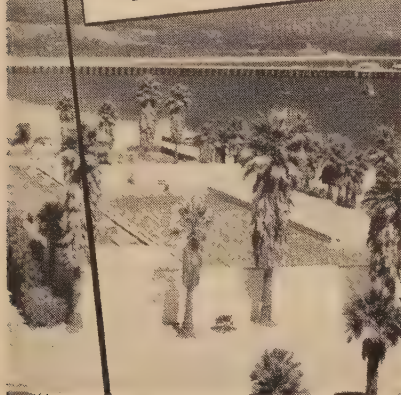
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New Battleground in Cold War— Using Clergymen as Ammunition

THE U. S. and Russia apparently have opened up a new battleground—firing clergymen as ammunition.

The ousting by the Russians of an American Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Georges Bissonnette, an American divine, closely followed refusal of the U. S. to permit an extension of a visitor's visa given Archbishop Boris, Exarch of the Moscow Patriarchate for North America.

The archbishop had been visiting New York on ecclesiastical business in connection with the administration of a group of parishes in America that recognize his jurisdiction.

Pending before the State Department is an application by the Russian Prelate to permit him to take up permanent residence in this country.

Evangelicals are more than casual bystanders in this expelling of the prelates. On the outcome will probably depend the question of whether several U. S. evangelists will be permitted to visit and possibly preach in Russia.

Billy Graham has long expressed a desire to go to Russia, as have several others. Evangelist Tommy Hicks, whose Argentina revival last year stirred all South America, presently has an application for a visa pending with the Soviet embassy here.

The State Department has hinted broadly that if American churchmen are allowed to visit and minister behind the Iron Curtain it might view with more favor the visit and residence of Russian clergy in the U. S.

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Item: The Texas Council of Churches, surveying the ways in which Protestants were meeting the court decision, scored "attempted evasions" by specific churches. The council, claiming to represent more than a million Protestants in the state, called on Christians "to face the implications of this issue with all honesty and integrity rather than with attempted evasion."

Item: An Interracial Fellowship for Schools to help implement the decision outlawing segregation in the public schools was set up by the Ministerial Association of Chapel Hill, N. C. It is believed to be the first such organization of its kind in North Carolina.

Item: The Methodist Church's Southeastern Jurisdiction College of Bishops defended racial segregation on grounds that it protects "the rights and privileges of minorities." The bishops said, "We doubt that the healing of the world's woes is sometimes furthered by readjustment of human institutions and the enactment of laws with an element of compulsion about them and may not, therefore, be the most effective." They said the spiritual force of the church and not the enactment of laws was the most effective means of solving the segregation problem.

They Give God a Lunch Hour

AN EXPERIMENT begun by several large plants in past years is still going great guns.

One of the top items in the recent Chicago meeting of the American Management Association were reports of religious help given workers in industry on the job.

One of the most interesting instances is that of the Servel Bible Club of Evansville, Ind. In the largest factory in the city, men gather on their lunch hour three times a week and before work every morning for prayer, worship and Bible study.

While some plants have their own full-time chaplains, at Servel, ministers of various denominations are called in to bring messages. When no such guest is scheduled the workers themselves will launch discussions on Bible passages.

In the American Management Association meeting, one fulltime industrial chaplain told some of the nation's top executives, "On-the-job religion not only combats such things as alcoholism, but also accidents, 80 to 90 per cent of which are the result of emotional instead of physical ills."



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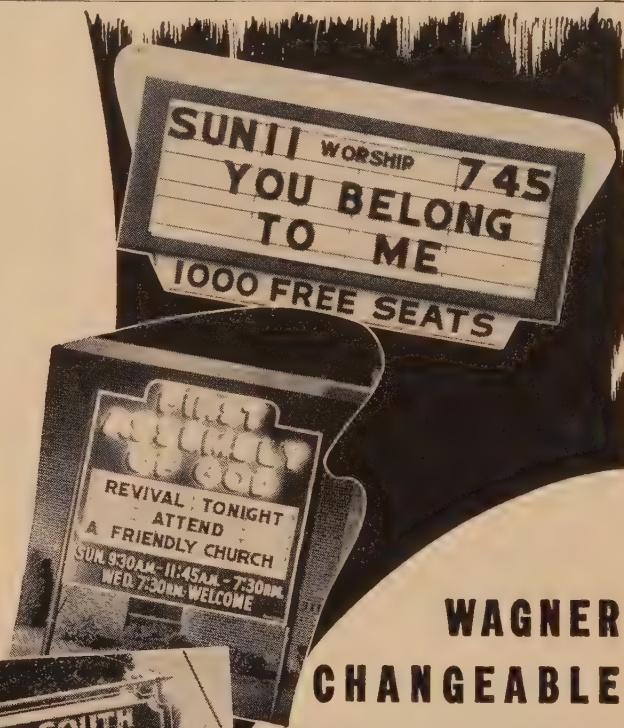
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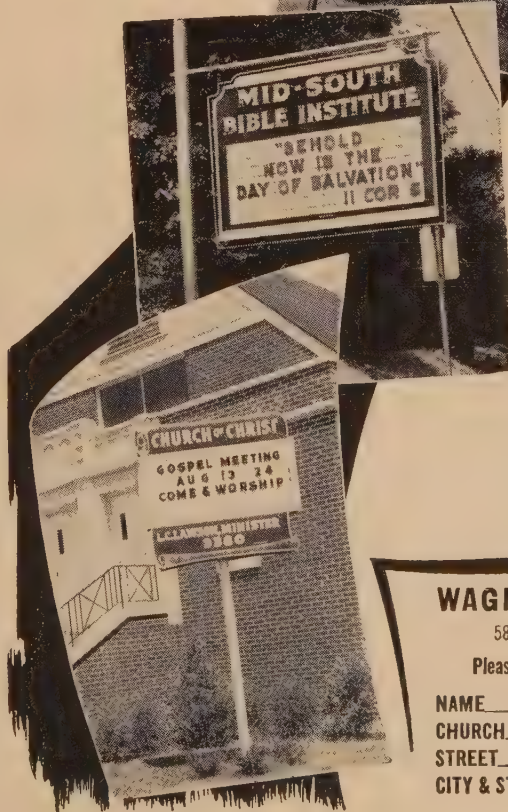
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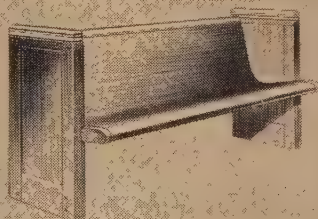
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He prodded, "It's no wonder this boy doesn't know right from wrong. . . . Read from the Bible. It will give you a good feeling. In fact, you will be doing something President Eisenhower does, and if it is good for him it will be good for you."

● Minnesota's Gov. Orville Freeman ordered state officials to end "drinking and partying" with people they are to regulate. He warned, "There have been cases where whole staffs have gone to lavish parties given by people they are to regulate. The problem of government is not so much of anyone getting bribes as it is a process of insidious social relationships."

● Ruling against a member of the Jehovah Witness sect who had refused to permit her 5-year-old daughter to have a blood transfusion, Circuit Judge Donald E. Long, of Portland, Ore., said, "Parents may make martyrs of themselves, but they have no right to make martyrs of their minor children before they reach the age of discretion."

● Said Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl before 2,300 attending an eastern meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men: "The free world can be saved only by a rediscovery of its spiritual resources. This spiritual renaissance must begin in the homes of America—at the family altars and in individual consecration by Christian example."

And Otherwise

SAID LESLIE HILL, teacher in a Springfield, Mo., junior high school, who was fired for telling his class he didn't believe in God, "I believe in God as an imaginary being. I would be willing to believe in Him if there were any tangible evidence of His being. Belief in God is a good thing for some people."

● Said the Rev. Albert M. Smith, of Wilmette, Ill., before a group of students at Northwestern University: "You don't have to believe everything you read in the Bible; it is neither all divine nor all man-made. It is a changing, dynamic thing. . . . The Bible changes because our interpretation and explanation of it continue to change and bring out God's truth which has always been there."

Church at Work

Two businessmen of Broken Arrow, Okla., pool talents to produce spiritual darts direct from their church basement press.

Deacon Printers in the Basement

IT'S EVENING. The church in Broken Arrow, Okla., is dark except for a light in the basement. There's the steady clank of a printing press blending unsuccessfully with a slightly off-key baritone voice.

And the scene is set for the second step in a gospel tract ministry. Bill Fox, Sr., baritone, is printing tracts which Dr. C. C. Brissey, the town's leading dentist, writes. Both are deacons in Broken Arrow's Assembly of God.

Last year, 100,000 gospel tracts slid through the press in the church basement. They were all distributed free of charge. Brissey and Fox even pay the postage when they ship their tracts to distributors.

The room was provided in the church basement when the new building was erected. The old structure was burned to the ground the day after the church concluded the 1952 CHRISTIAN LIFE Sunday School Contest.

Fox, a printer by trade, mans the printing room. He does all necessary church printing as well as the printing of Brissey's tracts.

Brissey has been writing tracts for 23 years. He started writing to satisfy an inner urge "to get God's precious Word to needy hearts." For years they were printed at commercial rates. Then Fox came along.

During World War II Fox and sev-

eral buddies were resting outside their tank. A German plane dived in low, guns staccato-ing. Minutes later, Fox found himself holding a stub where his leg had been. Several buddies were killed.

After God pulled him through seven operations, Fox testifies that printing gospel tracts is the least he can do. The singing comes naturally. "This job makes me real happy," Fox says. He spends about 25 hours a week in the church printing plant.

Currently, Deacons Fox and Brissey are distributing seven different tracts in English and Spanish. Letters of thanks have come from all parts of the U.S., Canada, the Hawaiian Islands and Okinawa.

The church, pastored by James C. Dodd, cooperates heartily with the two men.

Testifies Dentist Brissey, "I'm having a good time serving the Lord."

Tossing Rocks at Rocky Mount

THE WISCONSIN Supreme Court unknowingly threw some rocks at the Rocky Mount Southern Baptist case March 7 (See Rhubarb at Rocky Mount, April, 1955, CHRISTIAN LIFE).

Ruling in favor of the majority group of the First Baptist Church, Waupaca, Wis., the Wisconsin court switched the verdict of the North Carolina case.



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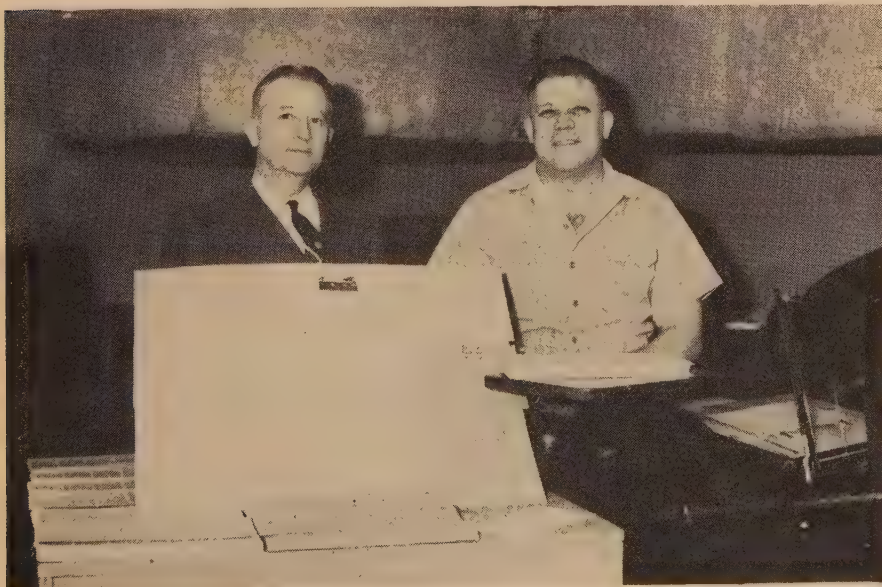


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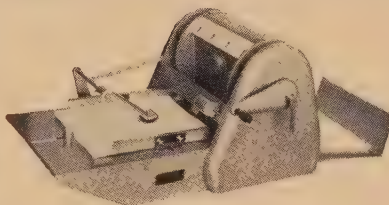
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So they channeled their mission funds to the newly organized Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

When 211 members of the Waupaca church voted to leave the American Baptist Convention, it was the last straw for the minority, numbering less than 20.

The minority took the matter to court. They claimed that when the majority voted to join the Conservative Baptists, they lost their rights to church property.

But the Waupaca County circuit court found that there had been no change in doctrines preached by the majority and ruled in the majority's favor.

The minority appealed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The Supreme Court ruled unanimously for the majority on March 7.

"This indicates," Pastor Alfred Russell told *CHRISTIAN LIFE*, "how clear the issue was. Let our fundamental churches take heart."

The court stated that individual Baptist churches cannot themselves be members of any such group because that would destroy their independence.

Said Russell, "The right of the local church to decide, at any time, to discontinue to support a convention or other organization has been clearly upheld."

What does Rocky Mount, N.C., say to that?

Mushy and Hazy

"DREARY, mushy and loquacious" Protestant worship is sickening churchmembers today. So said the Rev. A. G. Reynolds of Elmdale, Ontario, speaking to the United Church Board of Evangelism in February.

Roman Catholicism, according to Reynolds, is "thriving on the lukewarmness and haziness of much Protestantism."

It was the second furor within a year which the minister had stirred. Last September his booklet, *What's the Difference*, kicked up a storm. It has now sold 140,000 copies.

In his address to the evangelism committee, the 45-year-old cleric suggested, "Many Protestants tiring of the uncharted freedom of churches with practically no discipline are glad to put themselves in the hands of an exacting, uncompromising priesthood and an infallible church."

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He added, "We can learn the importance of an unceasing effort to define and clarify our own faith. Protestantism has no greater enemy than ignorance and haziness."

Meanwhile, Reynolds caused some haziness himself by contradicting the United Church's official publication. Earlier the paper had denied that Protestantism was losing ground.

Sidewalk Sermons

IF EL PASO (Texas) pedestrians take a hint, churches in the city will be packed.

City churches, led by the Ministerial Association, pushed a pre-Easter "Go to Church" campaign.

Feature attraction of the campaign were stenciled messages on city sidewalks. The sidewalk sermons read, "God Is Our Strength—Attend Church of Your Choice." Nearly 1,000 such markers graced the sidewalks.

Other features: a 46-day Lenten prayer vigil, each cooperating church conducting a 24-hour vigil; and tags distributed to school children and businessmen, saying, "I Will Be There—Will You?"

Oilfield Chapel

THE REV. "Happy" Graves of Odessa, Tex., dedicated a 24-hour prayer chapel recently in honor of oil field workers, who have lost their lives in the development of the industry.

"Oil field workers have a peculiar way of expressing their religion," said "Happy." The minister points to seven instances when men have given their lives to Christ on a derrick floor while the rig was running.

Furnishings in the chapel are sparse now, but will be added later. "It's hard to say when," according to the pastor. "But this congregation can do anything

they put their minds to and they'll get to that."

Farmers in the Church

RECENT statistics disclosed that 35 per cent of Methodists live on the farm. Baptists have 32 per cent of the members in rural areas. Presbyterians and Episcopalians trail with 24 and 17 per cent respectively.

Roman Catholics and Jews lag far behind. Slightly less than 15 per cent of Roman Catholics live on farms, while only four per cent of Jews are rural dwellers.

Razor Blades Banished

BELGIAN CONGO Missionary Dr. Arden Almquist faced an impossible situation. Fire had destroyed his medical equipment, forcing him to perform operations with razor blades and worn-out, make-shift instruments.

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Publication of the letter brought an immediate response. Spearheaded by the Rev. Wilbur C. Westerdahl of the Peninsula Covenant Church in Redwood City, Calif., an enthusiastic drive was launched.

Contacts were made with doctors all over the Peninsula and Bay area. Through the county medical journal members of the county medical society were asked to search their offices, attics and garages for usable tools. The aid of the sales representative for a surgical supply house was enlisted and dozens of instruments were collected.

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THE ARMY REMINISCES
Salvationists celebrate 75th anniversary.

The Big Change

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But a few weeks ago when an attractive young girl Salvationist appeared on TV's "What's My Line?" she received the most enthusiastic applause of the evening.

The contrasts illustrate the change that has taken place in the public's attitude since the Army's pioneer days.

Its program of "soup, soap and salvation" through two wars and a depression has won respect. Today people depend on the Salvation Army whenever there is a catastrophe. Its religious and welfare activities are familiar in every good-sized town in America.

In March a proclamation by President Eisenhower and nation-wide celebrations marked the 75th anniversary of the Salvation Army in the United States. In New York City the landing of George Scott Railton and seven "hallelujah lassies" on March 10, 1880, was re-enacted against a big city backdrop. In Chicago a rollicking old-time meeting brought back memories of battles for the Lord once waged in a hall now turned into a night club.

Everywhere the theme was the same. Though methods have changed, the Salvation Army of 1955 still has the same goal set by its founder, William Booth: more souls for Christ.

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The case involved four-year-old twins Wanda Rita and Bruce Wilford Dome. Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Goldman of Marblehead, who are Jewish, lost their fight to adopt them. They had reared them since they were two weeks old. Their mother, Pearl L. Dome, a Roman Catholic, has never seen them.

In another Massachusetts case the state supreme court decided that Marjorie McCoy, a Catholic, could withdraw her signed consent to the adoption of her daughter Hildie (now four years old) by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin V. Ellis of Brookline, both Jewish.

Look Who's Talking

IT WASN'T the teen-age daughter who was monopolizing the telephone. It was the National Council of American Baptist Men's executive committee.

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No More Hamburgers

A SITE in Chicago's Loop which once specialized in hamburgers, now provides "everything but . . ." It's Faith Chapel renovated recently by the Christian Business Men's Committee of Chicago.

Faith Chapel, "a little country church in the Loop," opened in March to an overflow crowd. It will host the noon-day services directed by CBMC for a quarter of a century.

Atop Faith Chapel will be Victory Servicemen's Center, providing relaxation, recreation and food, and Bethel Hall with conference rooms, library, lounge and dining room.

The five-story building was purchased a year ago for \$250,000.

Another new Loop church was dedicated in February. It is Christ the King Lutheran Church, established by the Augustana Lutheran Church.

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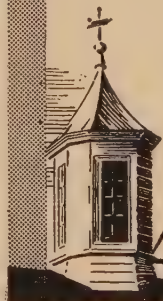
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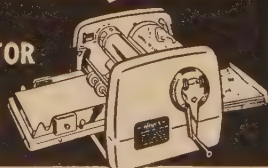
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CONTEST WINNER:

Success Story in Hazel Park

MICHIGAN mud can be a formidable foe. But it didn't stop members of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school at Hazel Park, Mich.

Calvary Baptist was an enthusiastic first-timer at Sunday school contest promotion in 1954. Attendance jumped 33 per cent to an average of 1490 in Sunday school every week.

At the end of February this Class A, second-prize-winning school reported a pouring rain and "seas" of mud. An excuse for poor attendance? Far from it!

Instead they related with justifiable pride that attendance is currently higher than during Contest days last fall.

Mid-winter Michigan weather had soaked the roads, but it hadn't dampened attendance figures one bit. Average for the month had been 1556—a 4.5 per cent gain above last fall.

It's the story behind those figures,

however, which makes Calvary's program outstanding. Assistant Pastor Harold Moran declares, "We attribute our success in the contest to a concerted visitation program more than to any other one factor."

During Contest days Calvary maintained a crew of about 200 visitation workers. Her fleet of nine buses was at their command. Thus began the process of systematically bombarding Hazel Park's approximately-25,000 population with invitations to Sunday school.

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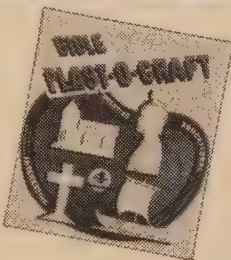
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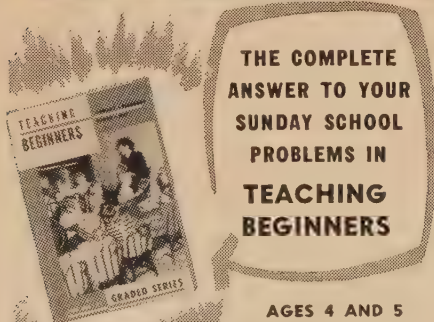
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When You Need a Story

by Mary Allen

IF YOU'RE like most teachers, you have trouble finding enough story material. And if you're a teacher of younger children, the problem grows. Most ready-made stories are slanted for older children.

But you can't very well teach Beginners in Sunday school or vacation Bible school without stories. You can't quit having story time.

No, don't give up. Many sources for pre-school story materials are right at your fingertips. All you have to do is reach out and pick them from their settings.

For instance, stories designed for older children, or even adults, can be adapted for Beginners.

Suppose you read a story about a man and woman who must find some jewels and smuggle them out of the country by a certain date. You can take that story, change a few facts and translate it to a four-year-old's level.

Here's how.

Jewels don't mean anything to a four-year-old but a birthday present for Mother does. Kathy and Bob must find out what gift Mother wants because her birthday is only three days away.

Kathy and Bob ask God to show them what Mother would like. When they go into a store they stop and look at everything to see if Mother will say what she'd like. Several times they almost give their secret away. But then, the day before Mother's birthday, they discover she wants new salt and pepper shakers for the kitchen. Daddy takes them to the store where they choose the reddest shakers they can find. And Mother says she's so glad she has children who are thoughtful like God wants them to be.

Or perhaps you have a story written for 13-year-olds about a boy who takes a paper route to earn money for a bicycle. For a Beginner it can be a story about Stevie who sweeps the porch and front walk every day to get extra money so the little Indian children can hear about Jesus, God's Son.

Another good source of story material for Beginners is in secular material. There are many good stories in the children's magazines if you'll include a spiritual application. But don't tack it on the end. Let it permeate the story.

Johnny went out into the yard to play. He was having a wonderful time until he saw a big bird chasing a little tiny bird. Every time the little tiny bird would put his little tiny feet on a tree branch the big bird would zoom down and the poor little bird would have to fly away.

Johnny ran to Grandfather and told him about the birds. Grandfather helped Johnny build a birdhouse with

a tiny door into which the tiny bird could fly and be safe. It's very simple to weave throughout the story that Johnny was concerned about the bird because God had made it.

Some good secular magazines are *Jack and Jill, Story Parade, Child Life* and *Highlights for Children*.

A more difficult, but more rewarding, way of getting stories is to make them up. Really, it isn't as hard as you think. Ideas are everywhere.

You can find stories in objects.

A piano might be the basis for a story about Sue who hated to practice. Instead of really trying to learn to play "Jesus Loves Me," she sounded like this—plunk, plink. Then she found out that the little nice old lady with the white hair and purple apron who lived next door had been wishing and wishing she could hear "Jesus Loves Me" played right. So Sue practiced hard and soon she surprised the lady with the white hair and the purple apron by playing like this—dum, dee, dee, dee, dum, dee, dee. And the little nice old lady was so happy she almost cried.

You can also find stories in situations. If your cherubs are particularly talkative because Sam has a new cowboy shirt, they'll be willing to listen quietly if you tell them about a cowboy named Don. When his mother packed a lunch for him, he rode his pony, Arrow, way off. One time while he was riding, Arrow jumped right up. There was a long ugly snake in the path. Don prayed that God would protect him and he was able to kill the snake with a stick.

The children's attitudes are also story ideas. If you know one who is especially afraid of the dark, tell about Ginger who visited Grandmother and accidentally got locked in the barn one evening. She was awfully scared until she thought about why God made the dark and before she knew it, there were Grandpa and Daddy who had been looking for her.

Because most small children are self-centered, you can weave many good stories that will help create generosity. Ted didn't have any money to buy Daddy a birthday present so he asked God to help him discover one. Then he took one whole Friday afternoon and cleaned the car. Of course, Mother helped a little. Daddy said it was the very nicest birthday present he had ever had.

Story material is everywhere, so give those Beginners in VBS this summer good stories. If you do, it will be easy to lead them to the One who made the birds, kept Ginger from being afraid, helped Ted to be unselfish and who can make them want to be good.

Sunday School

Today their training program is even more extensive. Each Wednesday evening more than 100 men and women attend Evangelical Teacher Training classes. With Sunday school classes frequently dividing as attendance climbs higher, a backlog of well-trained teachers will prove invaluable.

Relaxation seems to be an unknown word at Calvary Baptist, but they don't neglect fellowship. Monday night finds Calvary's Pastor David Allen and his people engrossed in an important program. It's fellowship night, and members say the meals are delicious. Afterward they'll join in visitation around the city.

Best of all, the formula is working. Enthusiastic zeal and faith in large quantities are effective. Calvary Baptist has lots of evidence to prove it.

The Pull of Southern Baptists

POPULATION of the kingdom must be increasing apace since Southern Baptistdom has been developing its own multiplication table. Sunday school population has been booming.

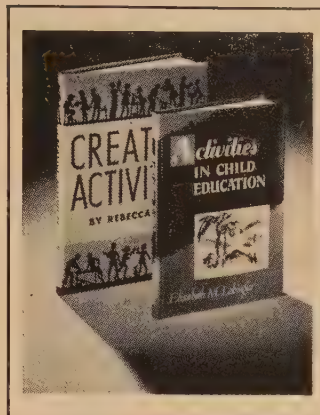
Campaigning for "A Million More in '54," the denomination "pulled in the people" at the rate of 21 Sunday school members per church—compared to an annual gain from 1920-45 of two and one half members per church, or of ten per church from 1946 through 1953. *The Pull of the People* (written by Dr. J. N. Barnette, S.S. Department secretary, to explain and give instructions on conducting the campaign) was evidently potent!

Not satisfied with the 613,190 who joined the ranks in 1954, the denomination is still campaigning. Special objects of their interest are the men, who, according to Barnette are the key to the whole family. *The Baptist Record* Mississippi Southern Baptist paper stated in February, "From this it is expected that more Christian homes will be established. Higher moral standards will be reached. And purposeful citizenship will be magnified."

They're keeping a weather eye out for the babies, too, however. For, says Barnette—with his eye on the 10,000-plus babies being born every day in the United States—"Each baby is a potential member of a Sunday school. Each baby has two parents—more potentiality for Sunday schools!"

Numerically they've set a new goal, too. Southern Baptist churches have been challenged to lift their Sunday school enrolment to 125 for every 100 church members. (Presently it stands at 80 in Sunday school for every 100 church members.)

Statistical evidence is impressive. But Southern Baptists weren't fooled into



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thinking that was all. They knew the campaign had to be characterized chiefly by spiritual growth rather than physical growth.

Throughout 1953, before launching the campaign abroad, they were pouring solid foundations within the churches through a systematic educational program. By October 1, 527,193 teachers had received Sunday School Training Course awards. Thus equipped with educational methods, Bible study and theology, they met the onslaught of new members.

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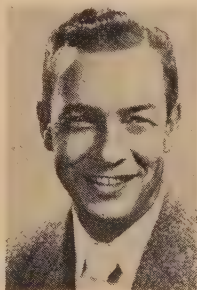
But the crusade is not over. The 30,000 churches of Southern Baptistdom are in the midst of a bigger-than-ever challenge to win the lost—both inside and outside the church—to Christ. In the words of Harold E. Ingraham in the April *Sunday School Builder*, they're "pulling out all the stops and playing the whole organ for all that it will yield" during April and May. The population of the kingdom can't help growing.

Family Week Announced

"EVERY parent is a teacher," declares the National Sunday School Association. They've made this the theme of National Family Week, which the association is sponsoring for the fourth consecutive year. Dates for 1955 are May 1-8.

Special stress for the week is being laid, first on getting the entire family into the Sunday school; second on helping those families already in the church to have Bible reading and prayer together as a family. According to NSSA general secretary Clate Risley, statistics show the strength of the Sunday school is doubled and tripled when "Dad and Mom" are there, too.

Risley has also announced that for the first time in NSSA history two national conventions have been scheduled for the same year. Sites and dates are Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-7; Providence, R. I., Oct. 26-28.



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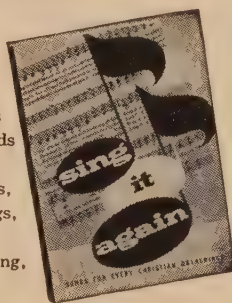
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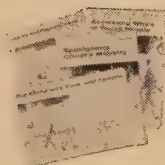


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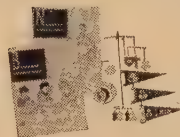
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Hinduism, Buddhism and Taoism — one a month — have already been viewed. Ahead are Islam and Judaism. Home port for the tour will be reached in December when the editors, according to published schedule, will release their analysis of Christianity.

The editors' purpose in the series is two-fold. First, they say it will help Americans understand the behavior of others. Second, they say it will enable Americans to "re-examine and enrich their own spiritual life through the insights and intuitions of others."

To many Americans, it provides a few more scraps to piece together an eclectic faith — combining the "best" from all great religions.

To Christians, it will demonstrate the uniqueness of their faith. Christianity does not differ from world religions merely by degree. Christianity is not an advanced Islam or Buddhism. The person and redemptive work of Jesus Christ make Christianity altogether unique. Or, as J. N. D. Anderson wrote in *The World's Religions*, "Great religious teachers have commonly claimed to bring God's message to men, but Christ was Himself the message."

Reveling in this uniqueness are several recent evangelical publications. They pack a solid witness. And they certainly will keep anyone from drifting lackadaisically into the trap of considering Christianity on a par with Taoism.

One of these books is Billy Graham's *Peace With God*, now selling on newsstands for \$.35. Graham says in one place, "There was only one possibility. God's own Son was the only personality in the universe who had the capacity to bear in His own body the sins of the world." That is putting it straight. Christianity is unique.

Another young man skyrocketing to distinction is Bernard Ramm. Ramm is director of Graduate Studies of Religion at Baylor University but is primarily known for crisp meaningful writing.

So far his pen has yielded five books: *Problems in Christian Apologetics*, *Protestant Biblical Interpretation*, *Types*

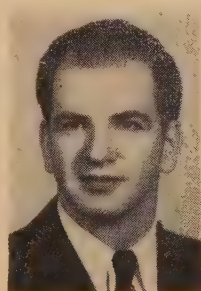
of Apologetic Systems, *Protestant Christian Evidences* and *The Christian View of Science and Scripture*.

Each of Ramm's books is well-written and confronts readers with the real issue. But the best of the lot is his latest book on science and the Scriptures. In this book he throws a few mortal blows at empty "scientific" jargons held by some evangelicals. Then he makes a new battle-front for evangelicals, maneuvering them into a better position to ward off non-Christian views. In this, Ramm does a terrific job.

Dr. Harold John Ockenga says in his review of this book (see reviews in this issue), "Dr. Ramm fearlessly faces the academic provincialism of fundamentalism while sternly adhering to the great fundamentals." In this crusade, Ramm breathes the spirit of J. Gresham Machen, a crusader for truth of two decades ago.

In a lighter vein, two other books exalt the same unique Christ. Eugenia Price's *The Burden Is Light* and Gustaf Sword's biography of Ola Hanson of Burma, *Light in the Jungle*. Both of these life stories were possible only because the Christian message was found to be unique.

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Through all these current books and countless others on the shelves of Christian bookstores, the uniqueness of Christ is displayed. And while Christians should acquaint themselves with beliefs of heathen religions, they should also remember that their faith is absolutely unique. For a memory-refresher, they can do no better than read a solid evangelical book.

Fiction

TWO STRIKES ON LEFTY. By Joseph A. Moore. Wilde. 224 pages. \$2.50.

A rather indifferently written story describes a hot-headed young baseball player who struggles to climb up through the minor leagues to the majors. The author understands his subject well and has used the average boy's interest in baseball to drive home some important lessons in good sportsmanship.

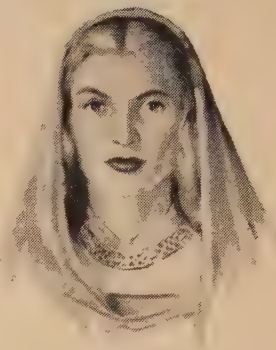
The average boy would probably find the story very interesting. While it is clean and stresses good living, it is not a Christian juvenile as evangelicals understand the term. It is doubtful that either the publisher or the author would classify it as such. (Reviewed by Bernard Palmer)

BUT NOT FORSAKEN. By Helen Good Brenneman. Herald. 212 pages. \$2.50.

My wife cried when she read this story, and it is quite apparent that the author cried when she wrote it; for this novel was not written with the pen, but the heart. With the penetrating insight of compassion and deep understanding she has taken Hans and Maria and their children through the tortuous, heart-breaking trek westward, across Communist-dominated territory to the safety of West Germany.

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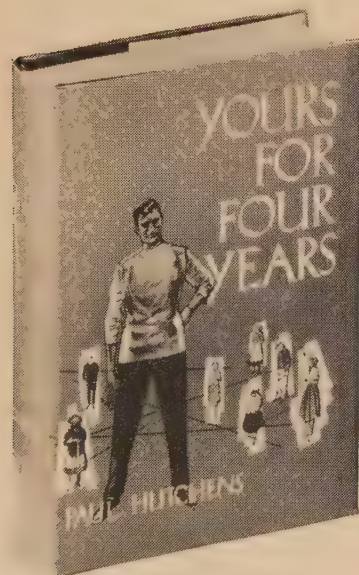
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Graham, accompanied by team members, arrived in Glasgow, described by the American press as "one of the toughest and most lawless cities in the world," to receive a welcome "beyond anything they had ever experienced," according to a Glasgow paper.

Graham, conscious of public focus on Scotland brought about by the London success, told newsmen: "It's going to be harder than the London crusade last year. In London, no one expected very much, . . . Here, everyone expects so much and we shall need God's help to achieve the results for which we pray."

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American airmen of the Station Air
Base at Prestwick invited him to ad-
dress them.

Graham conducted the "Lift Up
Your Hearts" religious radio program
one week of his Scotland meetings.

For the final meeting in Hampden
Park on April 30, it was hoped that
180,000 people would attend.

From Glasgow, the Graham team
goes to London's Wembley Stadium for
the week, May 14-21. Indications point
to capacity crowds there; 300,000
tickets disappeared far in advance of
the event. The stadium seats 100,000.

Following London, Dr. Graham
plans to invade the Continent again for
brief campaigns or one-night meetings
in Paris, Oslo, Rotterdam, Zurich,
Geneva and other European cities. He
will return to America about August 1.
Meanwhile, expectant Christians in
Toronto, Ontario, continued whirlwind
preparations for the fall visit of the
Graham team to the Canadian city.
Sept. 18-Oct. 16.

Experiment in the Steel City

The "Pittsburgh Experiment"—a plan
to promote informal meetings and indi-
vidual contacts in business—has been
launched by a 27-year-old former Mid-
west minister in the Pennsylvania steel
town. An anonymous donor has financed
the program for three years.

The Rev. William H. Cohea, former
pastor of the Daniels Park Presbyterian
Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is di-
recting the effort, which is the out-
growth of a program stressing religion
in everyday life, started by Dr. Samuel
M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Epis-
copal Church. Pastors of five downtown
churches make up an advisory commit-
tee for the "Pittsburgh Experiment,"
and six laymen and a clergyman com-
prise the board of trustees.

The program is directed particularly
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Christian leadership in those fields.
Heading the board of trustees of the
new movement, said to be the first of its
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Unexpected Reaction

THE TINY TOWN of Bluefields, Nicara-
gua, outdid itself in more ways than one.
With a total population of only 9,000,
crowds of 5,000 to 8,500 nightly turned
out for 11 days in late February to hear
Evangelist E. J. Daniels of Orlando,
Fla. Almost a thousand of that number

professed faith in Christ. Co-evangelist James McKeithen fared just as well, attracting 1,800 each night on Corn Island out of a total population of only 2,000.

More striking, however, was the comment of a Roman Catholic priest at the campaign's conclusion: "Your party should remain here longer. You have what this country needs. These people have forgotten God. They won't listen to us nor come to our churches. They are listening to you and coming back to God."

Of equal significance was the fact that the Executive Secretary of the city, also a Roman Catholic, wanted to circulate a petition for the leaders and citizens to sign begging the evangelists to remain for a longer period. Previous commitments in the United States forced Daniels and McKeithen to terminate their campaigns.

Decision by Camera

BEFORE he left California for a South American Crusade during March, April and May, Evangelist Merv Rosell pinch-hit for Dr. Charles E. Fuller, director of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

After the broadcast, photographer Paul Wolfe asked the evangelist to pose for pictures. Looking for someone with whom Rosell might "consult," the photographer's daughter, Jean, asked her boy friend, 17-year-old Kenneth Ehlers of North Hollywood, to pose with the evangelist.

Tired, but anxious to put the proper "feeling" into the photograph, Rosell began by asking Ehlers a question: "You've heard the message I preached to those millions of radio listeners, but have you ever personally placed your faith in Christ?"

The lad hesitated, and Rosell quickly sensed that he was not saved.

"If you'd like me to," he continued, "I can explain the whole plan of salvation to you with my Bible."

Already under conviction, Ehlers grasped the opportunity. After Rosell repeated the gospel invitation, the three dropped to their knees and the young man received Christ as his Savior. Jean Wolfe, already a believer, wept for joy. Her father, the photographer, stood nearby amazed, but sincerely thankful.

Evangelism Briefs:

● Some 300 Peruvian sailors enjoyed a potluck dinner at the CBMC-sponsored San Diego, Calif., Service Center recently. A Spanish-speaking local minister, the Rev. Fidel Zamorano, brought the gospel message. Sixty-one decisions for Christ resulted. Since January, a total of 148 Peruvians have accepted Christ at the Center.

● A 29-year-old Shreveport, La., businessman, Billy Graham convert of 1950, will leave for Germany soon with his wife and three children to direct a Christian Service Men's Center in Weisbaden. He is W. M. Hamm, Jr., who sold his interest in a plumbing company.

● In Stockholm, three preachers have formed the AKO (All-Kristen Offensive) as a Swedish counterpart of Billy Graham's evangelistic team. The trio will hold meetings in factories, hotels and even in dance halls during the cold months. In the summer, it will stage tent revivals in the larger cities.

● Corpus Christi, Tex., is the site of a new church evangelism service organization founded by Dr. Warren Walker,

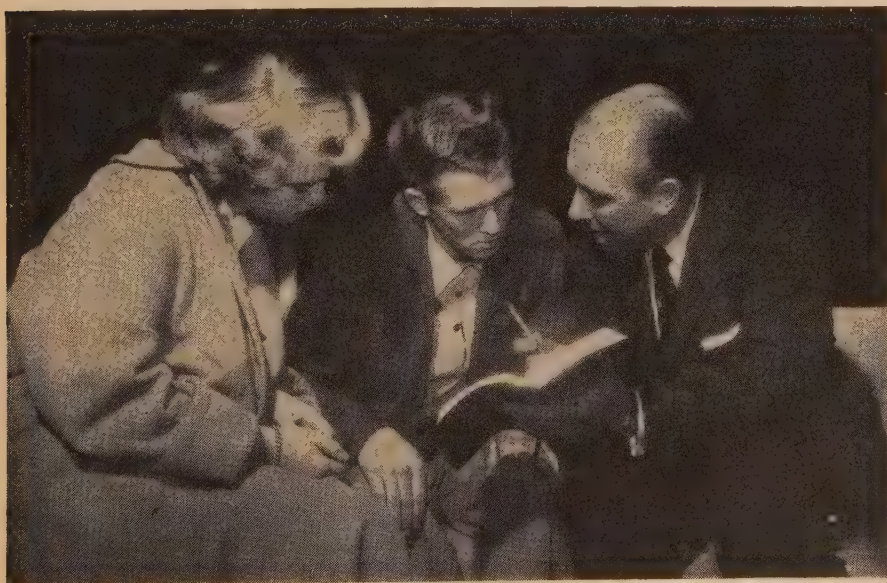


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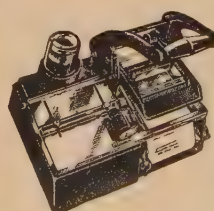
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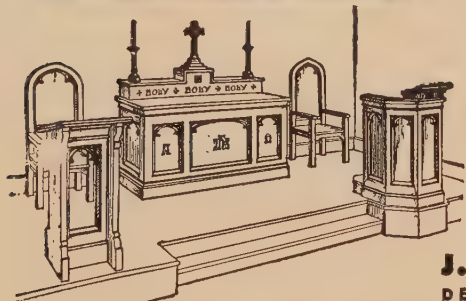
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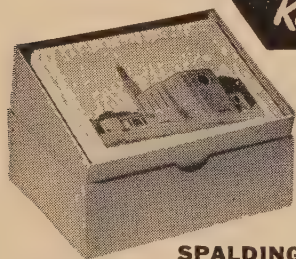
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Evangelism

who recently resigned his pastorate of Second Baptist Church to devote full time to the new organization. It is called the Church Evangelism Association. Its purpose: to provide promotional methods and publicity material to help pastors in revival meetings and soul-winning visitation.

● The Iron Curtain is not completely impenetrable. The Gospel is crossing the Bering Strait into Siberia by bottle and balloon. In addition, a total of 7,084 gospel messages were sent afloat in bottles during a recent 12-month period by members of the Christian Endeavor Union of Northern Ireland. Replies have come from behind the Iron Curtain and from Mexico.

● Youth for Christ International's Seventh World Congress on Evangelism was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 17-24. The Rev. James Savage, veteran South American missionary, directed the Congress. Gospel teams conducted mass rallies, park and street meetings, radio broadcasts, children's and women's meetings and tract distribution.

● When an American evangelist conducted a week's meetings at Yaizu, Japanese port to which the radio-activated fishing ship returned from the Bikini area with 23 sick men, anti-American feelings soon gave way to recognition of spiritual concern and personal needs. More than 20 clear decisions for Christ resulted.

● When Evangelist Jack Shuler's tent blew down after 56-mile-an-hour winds in Orlando, Fla., the three-weeks' crusade moved next door to the Municipal Auditorium. Climaxing the meetings in Tangerine Bowl on Sunday afternoon, more than 8,000 jammed the football stadium to hear Shuler and guest soloist George Beverly Shea. More than 1,000 decisions resulted.

● London's *British Weekly*, curious about the permanent effects of Billy Graham's Crusade at Harringay Arena, investigated and found that 64 per cent of the converts are still attending church regularly. In a feature article for *Parade*, Sunday newspaper supplement, writers Sam Boal and Charles W. Prine, Jr. reported findings of their survey in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Graham held a campaign at Forbes Field in September, 1952. Typical experience: Of 67 converts referred to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 45 still attend regularly.

● Through local YFC rallies last year, more than 34,000 decisions were reported, 22,800 for salvation, YFCI Executive Director Ted W. Engstrom stated. Average attendance in rallies across the nation was 297 per meeting.

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Central New York Bible Conferences, Homer, N. Y. July 22-Aug. 21. Write: Mrs. Merle E. Tebo, 18 N. Main St., Homer, N. Y.

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Deerfoot Lodge, Speculator, N. Y. July 9-Aug. 20. Boys 8-18. Write: Ralph E. Patterson, Director, 156 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 10, N. Y.

Elohim Bible & Missionary Camps, Castile, N. Y. Children's camp, youth conference, adult Bible and missionary conference. Write: Rev. Donald M. Perkins, Director, Box 115, Castile, N. Y.

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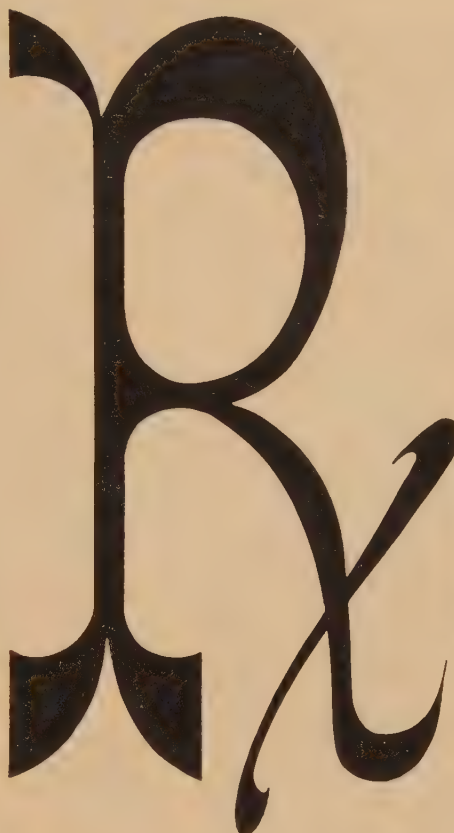
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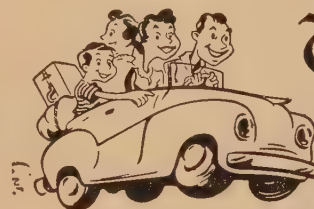
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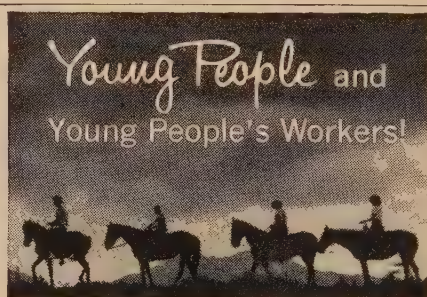
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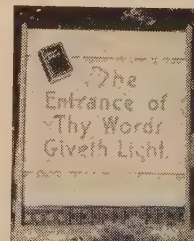
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Sports

'Cookie' Runs Away with Track Honors

Athlete plans to continue sports career at Nippon U.

BULLETIN—"Kikuo (Cookie) Moriya, NCAA two-mile champion of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., switched to the one-mile distance tonight and won by a six-inch margin in a feature race of the Michigan AAU track meet. The little Japanese runner, coached by Gil Dodds, led all the way and stood off a late challenge by Michigan State's Selwyn Jones, and Michigan's freshman Gert Keilstrup, the Danish 1500-meter champion. The latter, in third place, was less than two feet behind the winner who was timed in 4:19.7."

This terse Associated Press dispatch last January 29 described another track victory by the 29-year-old, 132-pound Moriya. It was his 43rd since joining Coach Dodds and his Wheaton track team two and a half years ago. His victories—he went on to gain three more victories before closing his college career in February—have thrilled track fans in the Midwest, especially evangelical Christians. Moriya is a believer and a student of Dodds. In his eleventh year at Wheaton, Gil Dodds is remembered as king of the indoor milers during the '40's and a man with an outspoken testimony.

In an amazing way, Dodds has been back of the success of Moriya. Dodds did everything but actually lead him to Christ, bundle him up and bring him from Tokyo to America. Gil "discovered" Cookie while on a global evangelistic tour with Pocket Testament League in 1950. Japan's top distance men, including Moriya, tested the "Flying Parson" in an exhibition half-mile before a packed Nile Kinnick Stadium in Tokyo. Dodds won by a few strides, and had this to say of Moriya: "He was the most promising runner I saw in Japan. Despite some bad running habits, he was a natural."

After the exhibition, Dodds preached, unaware of the Holy Spirit's influence in Moriya's life. But not until Dodds returned to the Orient in 1952 did he meet and talk with Moriya. Cookie, who had failed to do well in the 1950 Asian Games because of the flu, had decided to give up track. But the return of Dodds caused him to reconsider: he wanted to meet Gil and knew of only one way—on the cinders.

Again the race was close, with Dodds coming from behind in the stretch to win by four feet. But Moriya kept running. "I go to locker room and not find



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"COOKIE" AND COACH
Moriya learns running skills from Dodds

Gil, so I arrange to meet him at newspaper office with interpreter," he recalls. "Almost I say to him I want to be Christian athlete, too, but I too scared. So only talk track training method. I very great inspiration when talk with Gil."

Before leaving the Orient, Dodds arranged for the Christian Business Men's Committee of Tokyo to invite Moriya to weekly Bible study classes. Several months later, guided by manufacturer Kinechiro Endo and Pocket Testament League's Don Robinson, "Cookie" Moriya received Christ as his personal Saviour.

Then in story fashion the door opened for Moriya to come to America, to train under Dodds. Officials of Nippon University, where he was a student, suggested that he study abroad and bring back American methods for setting up a badly needed physical education department in the university of 28,000 students without an athletic program. Correspondence with Dodds led him to Wheaton in the fall of 1952.

As Japan's collegiate champion, he needed two years under Gil to win America's National Collegiate Athletic Association two-mile title.

Moriya bids good-bye to the Wheaton campus sometime this summer and will be remembered as one of the school's all-time track heroes. Although a physical education major at Wheaton, Moriya is especially interested in economics, geography, and politics. He expects to travel considerably and return to Nippon University to lecture in political geography, write for newspapers, and perhaps later enter politics. At the same time he will minor in athletics, helping

set up a program at the university and coaching in summer camp work.

Above all, he wants to be used as an instrument for reaching others for Christ. "Great need in universities where 500,000 want education and Communists infiltrate the Student Unions," he says in broken English. "Japanese have no time for church. But I coach boys in track and then tell them about Jesus, like Gil Dodds."

Boys Get Sports Lesson

FRUSTRATION balked the leaders of the Men's Brotherhood of the Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. Some 600 youngsters, most of them members of the Baptist Boys Baseball Association, were coming for the Brotherhood's Man-for-Boy banquet, to hear and see a star ballplayer who was a Christian.

The trouble was: the Men's Brotherhood couldn't find a speaker.

The program chairman discussed several names with Emmett Maum, Christian sportswriter on the Memphis *Commercial Appeal*. One by one the stars failed to meet the test: "religious but probably doesn't have a strong testimony."

Then the sportswriter remembered George Jeffcoat, one-time star reliever with the Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves and an older brother of Hal Jeffcoat, currently on the pitching roster of the Chicago Cubs. George was studying for the ministry at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. That was their solution.

At the banquet, 600 goggle-eyed kids listened from the edge of their chairs as big George began with remarks on successful ballplaying. They heard him talk their own language: "Be ready when the pitch comes in there. Be ready to go for the ball at the crack of the



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bat. . . Be ready when you're in there pitching. . . Always be ready!"

Brought to Christ through his wife's prayers in 1948 just before he was slated to manage a club in the South Atlantic League, Jeffcoat cut the ties with professional baseball to begin a new career—preaching.

Basketball Evangelism for Orient

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Dick Hillis, director of Orient Crusades (See April, 1955, *CHRISTIAN LIFE*), is lining up opposition through Formosa, Japan, Korea, Indonesia and the Philippines. Hillis recently wired Coach Don Odle of Taylor University that, in spite of political uncertainties, opportunities for basketball evangelism have never been greater.

Among the missionary cagers are Don Callan and Ken Stark of Taylor University, Bob Culp and Richard Brown of Anderson College, Tine Hardman of Westmont College, Jack Mount of University of Southern California and Joe Grabill of Fort Wayne Bible College.

Three others, Don Granitz and Norm Cook, formerly of Taylor, and Bud Schaeffer, ex-Wheaton College star, will join the team in the Orient.

"Venture for Victory" began three years ago after Madame Chiang Kai-shek asked for help in providing moral and spiritual aid to the people and soldiers of Free China on the island of Formosa.

In three years the Odle-coached teams have won 162 of 164 games played against top Oriental fives. Better than that, about 10,000 Orientals have publicly proclaimed their desire to know Christ because of the cagers.



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STARS: PAST AND FUTURE Jeffcoat gives tips on ball and Bible.

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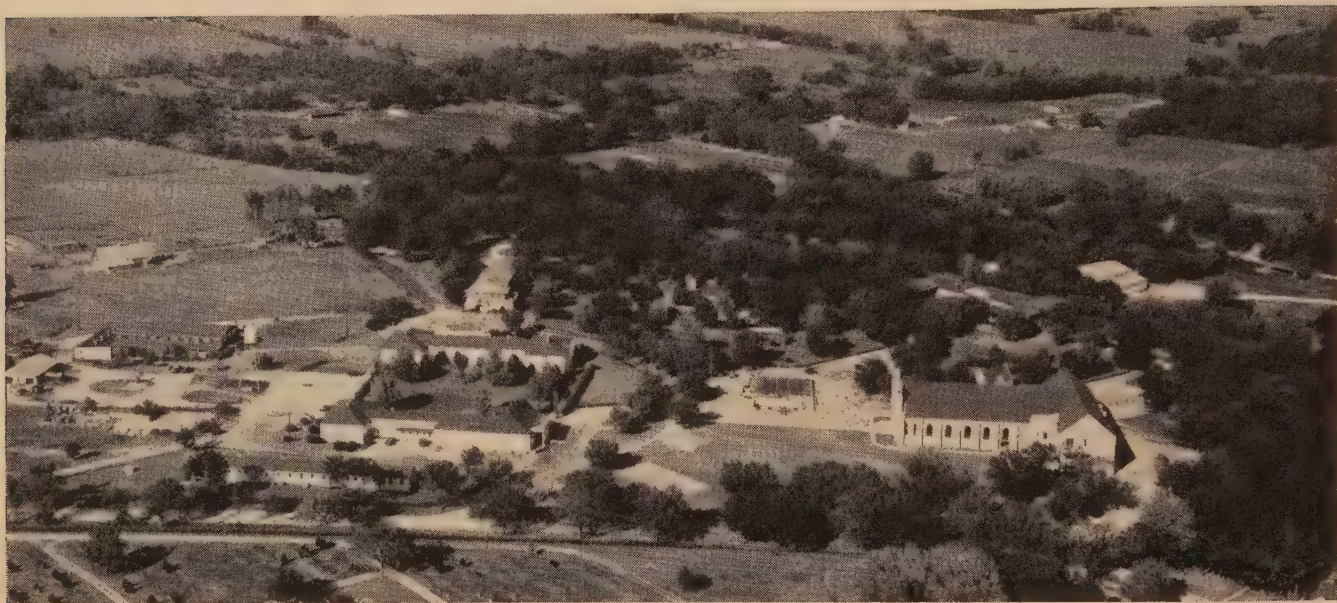
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Associated Press

The 'A' Bomb: Creeping Suicide?

ONE day last March a hailstorm hit downtown Chicago. It came not with blow and bluster as any honest storm would, but furtively, silently.

"It's that atomic bomb, I know it," said a young stenographer, and a shudder went through the watchers.

The storm did not last long, and the damage apparently amounted to only a few broken panes of glass, but it alarmed many Chicagoans.

The Atomic Energy Commission's recent admission that radiation from atomic bombs is "a ten times greater menace" than atomic experts had thought has frightened a lot of people. What is fact and what is fancy about the effects of atomic "fall out"?

In recent issues of *Science News Letter* several noted scientists have come out with sobering views on the subject.

Long range damage to heredity from atomic bomb "fall out" is feared by Drs. Eugene Robinowitch and Henry Quastler of the University of Illinois. The children of two people whose germ cells were affected by atomic radiation may show the effects, they say. Their children may be mentally unbalanced, be frail constitutionally or be more likely to get sick.

Dr. Hardin Jones of the University of California thinks that atomic radiation may "create a shorter life span for the human race." He feels that even the use of X-rays in fitting shoes may shorten life. One fitting, he says, may lop off one month of your life.

The Atomic Energy Commission pooh-poohed such notions. They report that there is no danger of build-up from A-bomb tests under current restrictions.

There is no evidence, they say, that

fall-out from test explosions now being carried out by the United States will be hazardous either to people now, to future generations, to food crops, or even to the weather.

But in spite of the AEC, scientists made statements. Noted scientist Dr. A. H. Sturtevant believes that if radiation reaches the "maximum permissible," a third of a million babies could be born each year who would pass on defects to their children, providing their mates also have these hereditary changes.

What about the Chicago hailstorm? University of Wisconsin Weather Bureau men say there is no reason for believing that atomic explosions affect weather more than a few miles from the blast. In 1953 more tornados were reported not because of atomic radiation, but because of favorable tornado weather patterns and a better system of collecting statistics.

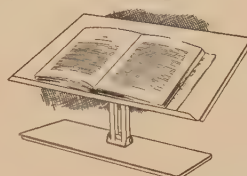
However, information published after the storm revealed that it did indeed carry radiation effects from the most recent bomb exploded on Yucca Flats. According to one newspaper, the effect was the same as if every person in Chicago wore three wristwatches with radium dials.

Uneasiness and disagreement among scientists themselves may point to the conclusion that experimentation with atomic weapons is not solely a scientific and political question, but a social and religious one as well.

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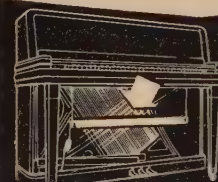
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University of Pennsylvania Investigators Elizabeth K. Ralph and Carleton S. Coon recently published a report of their excavations in Iran.

Digging from layer to layer of habitation in ancient Iranian caves and carefully estimating the age of each layer by the "carbon 14" method, they have come up with the estimate that man may have been in Iran as long as 12,000 years ago.

This opinion differs considerably from the estimate in 1951 *Life* magazine article written on the basis of a tentative appraisal by Dr. Coon and another scientist. The "ifs" in their statement at that time did not keep the *Life* article from implying that the Hotu man of Iran was 75,000 to 100,000 years old.

Commented James Buswell III, anthropologist at Wheaton College: "The newsmen got away with the scientists' initial estimates, plus their initial enthusiasms, minus their initial reservations!"

Now the *New York Times* reports that what is believed to be the earliest human settlement so far known has been found at M'Lefaat in northeastern Iran. The discovery was made by University of Chicago archaeologists.

According to Dr. Robert J. Braidwood of the university's Oriental Institute, the settlement is more ancient than the village of Jarmo, reputedly 7,000 years old, heretofore considered the oldest settled village unearthed.

Smoking & Heart Disease

WHERE THERE'S smoke there's any number of things perhaps. Following upon the revelation of evidence that smoking cigarettes may contribute to certain forms of cancer comes a report that cigaret smoking may cause heart damage.

Two articles and an editorial in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* were devoted to the effect of smoking and drinking. Three New York doctors said laboratory tests showed cigaret smoking had an immediate effect on the heart action of both normal persons and those with coronary disease.

Disposed of as "purely an illusion" was the long-held notion that drinking whisky "protects" the heart against effects of cigarettes. The doctors said that whisky "does not nullify but actually increases" the adverse effects of tobacco.

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Trouble-Shooting Aussie Music

Church-hopping Toveys discover great needs of Australian music.

A YEAR AGO Musicians Herbert and Eva Tovey stepped off the gangplank into Sydney, Australia. Since that time they have been trouble-shooting, musically speaking.

They have conducted musical services in churches of all denominations. But the Central Baptist Church of Sydney hung 'onto them for five months. While there, they boosted the choir from 18 to 60 voices.

For many years co-directors of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles Music School, the Toveys are now "missionaries in music," traveling under the name of "The Sacred Music Foundation."

Their description of the musical situation "down-under" illustrates the need for musical missionaries. "The average Sunday school meets Sunday afternoon with a very poor piano. In some cases, all they have is a reed organ, generally from 20 to 50 years old. Sunday school and churches sing from books containing words only. A large number still use the Sankey or Redemption books, published 50 to 60 years ago."

"The sad thing about this," Tovey laments, "is that young people are denied the opportunity of learning to associate words with melody and harmony."

Some large churches have only one piano. Many who have an old reed organ have no piano at all.

While in Sydney the Toveys were invited to organize a choir of 70 voices for the Evangelical Union of the University of Sydney. After six rehearsals, choir members were ready to sing their classical numbers from memory. The great hall of the university was crowded to the doors. Even the Bishop of Sydney was overwhelmed. It was the first time, he said, that a choir of their own people had ever sung at the University of Sydney.

Leaving Sydney, the Toveys took a summer pastorate in Launceston, Tasmania, an isle south of Australia.

19 Million Pianists

SOME CHURCHES feel cheated. According to recent statistics of the American Music Conference, more than 19 million or one out of eight Americans play the piano. Where they all go to church is unknown. But it's certain they don't all go to church on prayer meeting night.

Second most popular musical instrument is the guitar, played by four million.

To purchase musical instruments, \$325 million is spent a year by Americans. That rates as the top expenditure in the entire field of music. But juke boxes manage to devour \$300 million a year.

Another Hit for Hamblen

TEXAS song-writer Stuart Hamblen is finding a ready reception on the hit parade in America, but a rocky road in Great Britain.

Converted in Billy Graham's Los Angeles meetings six years ago, Hamblen has since become famous as hillbilly singer, writer, preacher and even presidential candidate. Hamblen's "It Is No Secret" has sold five million copies since 1950. Later among the nation's favorite tunes have been "This Ole' House" and "Open Up Your Heart." In Cleveland, one store recently sold 600 copies of "Open Up Your Heart" in one day.

But across the Atlantic, Hamblen's songs get the cold shoulder because there's too much religion in them. "If you put the word 'God' or 'angel' or 'Lord' in a song, the BBC (British Broadcasting Corp.) will stop you," he complained.

Concert Rings the Bell

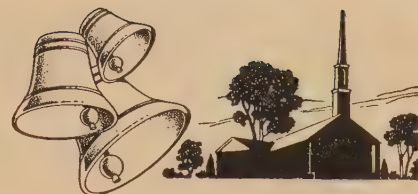
NINETY teen-agers in Ridgewood, N.J., pooled talents in a bell-ringing ceremony at the Ridgewood Presbyterian Church. Each teen-ager had a hand bell, costing from \$10 to \$25 each, and combined to make a "human carillon" after a week end of rehearsals.

They Censored Heaven

THE FAR-AWAY looks in the prisoners' eyes will be missing after the new National Council of Churches of Christ *Fellowship Hymnal* is distributed. The hymnal, used in penal institutions, hospitals and homes for the aged, has been rigorously censored.

Stated the NCC censors, "A problem which caused particular difficulty in the past was the often strong reactions inmates have to visions of escape and release, prominent in many of the old hymns. In this new edition hymns with such inappropriate visual images have been omitted."

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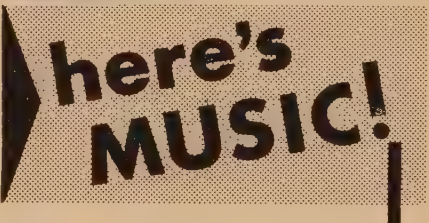
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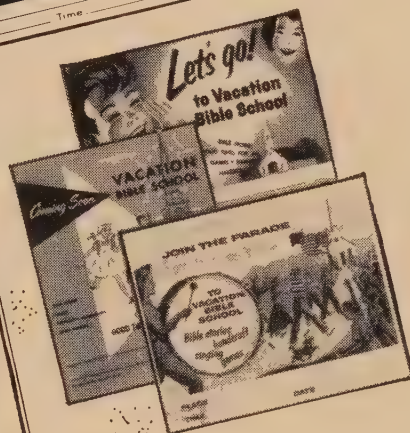
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Four Flats Quartet Blends Naturally

AT GEORGE FOX College, Newberg, Ore., in 1947, four young men with lots of enthusiasm and very fine voices often got together. Today it has become a habit; they're nationally known as the Four Flats.

Norval Hadley, first tenor; Ronald Crecelius, second tenor; Harlow Ankeny, baritone; and Dick Gadd, bass, have much in common. Each was graduated with an A.B. degree. Each married his college sweetheart, each wife was graduated the same year as her husband, and each couple now has at least two children.

But they also have in common more than 100,000 miles of travel as the Four Flats Quartet and some coveted contest awards. They've appeared before more than 1,500 public groups; have been heard over more than 150 radio broadcasts, including some network programs. And they've sung to an estimated 650,000 people, not including radio audiences.

A better-than-average male group, they do commendable work in blend, diction and phrasing. Those particularly fond of "spirituals" will enjoy their latest discs produced by Sacred Recordings. Numbers are *I'm Moving up Home Some Day*, *I Know the Lord Will Make a Way*, *De Animals a Comin'*, and *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*. Mary Brandenburgh furnishes piano background.

■ A new LP of the Fuller Theological Seminary Choir under expert direction of H. Leland Green, with Richard Foulkes as organist and pianist, has been released. I was amazed to hear the quite remarkable quality and blend of male voices, all chosen from a relatively small student body. It certainly speaks well for their director and for the application and adaptability of the choir members. They sing Beethoven's *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*, *Out of the Depths*, *Adoramus Te* (Palestrina), *Open Our Eyes*, in which John Friesen does a fine baritone solo, Mueller's arrangement of *Guide Me*, *O Thou Great Jehovah*, *Laudamus* by Protheroe, *Till We Get Home*, *The Shepherd True* and *Soon Ah Will Be Done*. All numbers are well done, but my personal choice would have been to add two or three brighter songs to the several selections in a minor key. This would have lent desirable variety.

Richard Foulkes, accompanist, is well nigh perfect technically. I have never heard better technique than that in his two piano solos, Chopin's *Scherzo in C Sharp Minor* and *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, by Bach. However, the mechanics of recording detract from its enjoyment.

■ WORD Records of Waco, Tex., has been doing excellent work. I have just received two LP's with the voice of Jack Holcomb. With Paul Mickelson at the NBC pipe organ he sings *It Took a Miracle, I'd Rather Have Jesus*, *The Holy City*, *Ship Ahoy*, *It's Real*, *Balm in Gilead* and *When I Get to the End of the Way*. On the second record, accompanied by Lew Charles on the same instrument, he sings *But This I Know*, *The Haven of Rest*, *I Need Thee Every Hour*, *The Nail Scarred Hand*, *For All My Sin*, *What Will You Do with Jesus?*, *Saved by Grace* and *Why Do I Sing about Jesus?*

Holcomb knows how to project a message in these songs, and his baritone is well known and widely used. The WORD Records Concert Orchestra lends able assistance to several of the numbers.

This fine voice would increase its effectiveness by remaining within its register and range. He seems tempted to strive for tones beyond his natural reach.

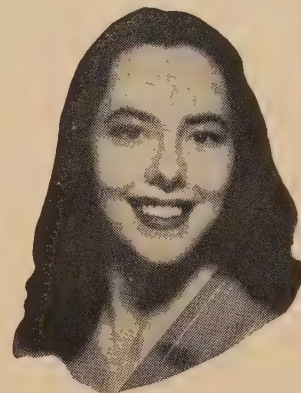
■ Hooray for Ronnie Avalone on a new Singspiration recording of *Why?* Not only is Avalone's voice tops and Doug Fisher's organ accompaniment *par excellence*, but voice and instrument start the song together without a meaningless instrumental introduction! (See *CHRISTIAN LIFE Record Reviews*, April, 1955.) My crusade evidently is bearing fruit! Other numbers are *Singing*, *Only Believe* and *Live* and *The Stranger of Galilee*. Mrs. Loveless and I recently had a week of meetings in Florida, where Ronnie and his talented wife helped in the music. I appreciate his vocal work even more since being with him.

■ These columns should be, in addition to a review of current gospel recordings, a medium for suggestion exchange, giving practical help to readers.

A letter from New Zealand tells of the use of sacred recordings in outdoor ministry. "Another helper and I each year conduct an open-air screening of spiritual films in four of the beach-camps near our home town. We use church-organ music on records as backgrounds, and ensembles and solos to give messages while the people gather. The Word of Life Quartet and the Haven of Rest Quartet have served very well, while Bev Shea is the favorite soloist with campers and visitors. These beach-camps are semi-isolated groups of from one to two hundred adults plus children."

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To get the Negro Junior College ready for September seemed impossible. Then some Southern Baptist students volunteered.

Operation 'Paintbucket'

THE NEGRO in the dark business suit stood alone before the string of drab buildings and bleakly surveyed them. Purchased from a departing school, they had inspired rosy dreams among the eager buyers anxious to establish a Negro Junior College in Memphis, Tenn. But to analytic Levi Watkins, president-elect of the new college, they looked more like a seven-month nightmare. Seven months was all he had to get the buildings ready for use.

A few days after that dismal February day, President Watkins was phoned by a Rev. Thomas Logue, the director of the College Baptist Student Union in Memphis. Logue said he had a good idea that needed sharing.

"Some of our Baptist students should be out serving the Lord this summer," he declared, "but their talents don't fit them for preaching or teaching. I believe the Lord can use their manual talents. Could you use a work camp at your place this summer?"

The harried president mentally pinched himself an strove to maintain his dignity. "Of course!" he exclaimed, but the moment he spoke, he remembered possible complications.

How industrious could he expect volunteer workers to be? College kids at that. And would the Southern white students get along with the Negro maintenance men? The whole project could do more harm than good.

But Watkins was ready to grasp any

straw. Three thousand library books waited in stacks to be repaired, classified and shelved by experienced help. Class and dormitory rooms desperately needed paint. Sagging plaster threatened to surrender to the call of gravity. Yes, Owen College, the label on the new junior college, would take all the help it could get.

The main crew, three boys and three girls, arrived in June. They had been recruited from several states, and were to be assisted by part-time help from the local area.

President Watkins was delightfully surprised by the students' simple wants. They would prepare their own meals in the college kitchen; the boys would sleep in the dorms, and the girls would room inexpensively at the YWCA. Three dollars a week would cover their personal expenditures, including carfare, haircuts, and other necessities.

One boy in particular, lanky, spectacled Curtis, from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, caught Watkins' eye. After his full day of paintbrush swinging, he spruced up and headed for a rescue mission in town to do personal work among society's outcasts.

But his evenings proved too short. One day he asked the president, "Would you mind my bringing a man here from the mission now and then? Sometimes a fellow is about ready to accept Christ, but he needs some more counseling. I'd like to give him some supper and talk to him until he makes a decision."

The summer progressed rapidly, and the laboring students kept pace. A girl from Louisiana State University sparked the library team with professional guidance. The rows of neatly-repaired books looked worthy of their shiny new steel shelves. Logue fed the stream of part-time workers with students from the University of Tennessee Medical School and the Baptist Nursing School. And the painters painted until the old buildings were almost as bright as President Watkins' beaming face.

The close of summer brought a stirring climax to the project. Not only were the buildings repainted and the vast library task completed, it was accomplished in time to host an important conference with 1,200 Negro students.



Photo by Roger Heidelberg

Buildings gleamed after students painted.

One of the biggest surprises for the somewhat bewildered president was still ahead.

Members of the work crew were invited to the conference discussions, but Curtis declined, saying his work was not yet done. He wanted the visitors to leave with a deep enthusiasm for the future of the new school, so he insisted on spending his hours in the cafeteria, wielding an educated mop and otherwise keeping it clean.

The Negro president confesses he never saw anything like it, or expected to—a white man deliberately reversing the usual procedure and taking a menial position in service to Negroes.

"This boy gave me a new understanding of the Christian faith," declares the Negro educator. "I believe I've seen a real Christian in action."

Owen Junior College opened on schedule last fall, approximately \$3,000 richer, in terms of volunteer labor, because of the dedicated muscles and brains of Rev. Logue's crew. But the spiritual benefits exceed the material, according to the glowing President Watkins, who will never forget the summer campaign of the paintbucket evangelists.



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Levi Watkins, Tom Logue confer on problems.

LAWN and LANDSCAPING:

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RECENTLY an evangelist arrived at a church for special meetings. At the front entrance he stopped in dismay. Weeds invaded the steps, throwing up ugly heads as barriers to visitors. The weather-beaten church door as much as said, "We're drab and cheerless on the outside; look inside if you dare."

Before launching his evangelism the sensible preacher turned to a brush, paint and weed killer. Somehow he had the notion that spiritual results on the inside were directly related to physical appearances on the outside.

That church benefited by the insight of a practical-minded person. Often while Christians are telling sinners that faith in Christ makes "all things new," the shoddy appearance of church and grounds mutely but tellingly argues against the truth.

Today, more than ever before, the church can find help for beautification of its exterior. Some of the elements to consider are repair and paint, lawn and landscaping, drives and parking, and suitable signs.

Here are some hints on taking care of church exteriors:

Shade trees on the church property must be pruned and cared for. They have an air conditioning quality, through the release of countless water particles into the air. This lowers the temperature a few degrees in their immediate vicinity.

The absence of a good lawn is a serious handicap to maintaining a neat church yard. If the lawn is ragged, spray it with weed killer, fertilize it, loosen the soil, put on a little top soil and reseed.

In building a new lawn, grade it away from the building for drainage of rain water. Prepare the subsoil with fertilizer. Clay will need sand and organic matter, even sawdust, to give aeration and drainage. Sand will require organic matter such as peat moss to hold moisture. Apply weed-free top soil. Roll the lawn level, rake to sow, then re-roll.

Old lawns will need about two pounds of seed and new lawns five pounds for each 1,000 square feet. Keep it watered. Never cut the grass too close. But cut it before it gets too high so that clippings can unobtrusively remain on the lawn.

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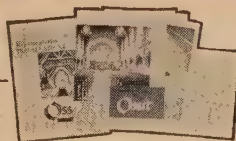
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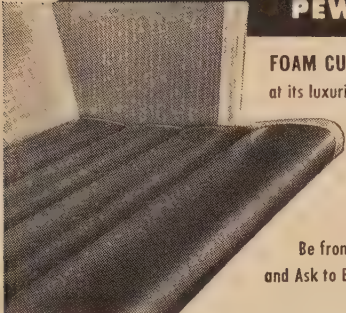
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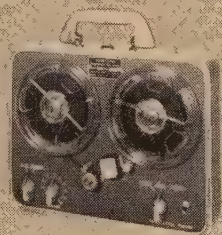
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Ground covering plants like ivy, myrtle, Ajuga, dwarf phlox, and the like do well along walks and shady spots, and they control erosion on banks and terraces.

Shrubs, the royalty of landscaping, are important with their contribution to color and fragrance. In landscaping, beware of the stereotyped evergreen planting. Evergreens are costly, loom too tall, and are unvarying in color. A few for accent or the use of dwarf and spreading types are desirable, but they should be interspersed with a wide choice of flowering shrubs.

Unity and harmony should characterize the layout, rather than spotty planting. Lower growing types should be planted along the building, using the higher ones for emphasis, for instance at the corners of the building. High shrubs can enclose a parking, recreation, meeting area, or serve as fencing.

Choose flowering shrubs so that some are in bloom from spring to late fall. Berries and twig formation add winter interest. Do not overlook wider use of the broad leaf evergreens as euonymus, holly, boxwood and rhododendrons, which increase in availability toward the south.

Make the most of your natural setting and nearby shrubs, trees and flowers. If you live near desert country, cacti may be preferable.

Tree nursery catalogs supply information on the many flowering shrubs.

Some nurseries offer a free layout service. State agriculture colleges also give helpful pamphlets and booklets.

Hedges have their place as fencing or background, defining areas like parking space, walks or formal gardens. Vines add color, screening and shelter. Flower spots and gardens of roses or annual, perennial and herbaceous flowers add color brilliance.

If your church is on a small lot, crowded against the street, you can still add some life and charm with stone or brick flower boxes. These can also be used on the inside in the foyer or at the chancel.

A florist can select suitable potted plants as philodendrons and begonias or you can obtain perfect plastic reproductions.

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If you are selecting a new church site, obtain one with sufficient room and with trees if possible.

Trees enhance the appearance of any type of church by softening angular building lines.

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A Chicagoan, Edward F. Jansson, has been elected the new president of the Church Architectural Guild of America. He heads his own firm of architects and is also a resident engineer. The Guild elected Anthony Perrara, of Washington, D.C., as the director of its newly established office in the nation's capital.

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Pontiac, Mich. **DICK DEGROW**

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Dover, N.H. **EDWARD CRAIG**

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Tangier Radio Beams to Israel

North African station will hit three continents with message.

RENEWED Arab-Israeli violence gives timeliness to news from WTAN, full-time Christian broadcasting station in Tangier, North Africa. Shortly the infant station will produce live broadcasts in Hebrew and beam them toward the State of Israel.

By increasing station power from 2,500 to 10,000 watts, WTAN plans to allocate broadcast time to organizations such as the American Messianic Fellowship for Hebrew messages to the State of Israel.

In addition to necessary funds, greatest current need is capable personnel.

"The Voice of Tangier" is the ambitious undertaking of North Carolinian Paul Freed, formerly Europe evangelist with Youth for Christ. What prompted the radio venture was Freed's concern with the tremendous difficulties of Christian missions in Spain. Invited by exiled Spanish evangelicals in Tangier to center a work there, Freed visualized how strategic the place was for a Christian radio station. Even "The Voice of America" has one of its largest relay bases in Tangier.

Freed established International Evangelism, Inc., in Greensboro, N. C., as the sponsoring organization. Then he concluded a contract arrangement with the largest commercial broadcasting company in Tangier to build the short wave station. And on February 21, 1954, the first programs were aired. Initially the message was beamed toward the estimated 42 million short wave radio sets



Photo by Dorothy Smetana

Even New Zealand picks up WTAN broadcasts.

in Western Europe. Millions of families, with a switch of the dial, can now hear the Gospel in Spanish, Portuguese, English, French, Czech or German.

In the first year letters were received from more than 100 cities in Spain alone. Ralph Freed, father of Paul, and director of Tangier work, circled each city represented on a map and discovered all Spain had been covered.

The possibilities for expansion are unlimited. It is still impossible to broadcast the Gospel in Arabic, but boards like the North Africa Mission, and others concentrating on Moslems, are planning to use WTAN's facilities to slant messages in the European languages. Many Moors and Arabs, educated in French and Spanish schools, speak these languages as well as their native tongue.

Because of God's blessing upon the work, 14 acres of property were secured recently along the northern slope of the highest hill of Tangier known as "The Mountain." Even with the limited short wave power, word has been received from as far away as New Zealand that the message has been heard.

Healing on TV

SIXTY-THREE outlets recently telecasted Evangelist Oral Roberts' tent meetings, including the "healing line" in which the sick come to have prayer for their healing. Reaction to the program was immediate, vocal and decisive. While the Roberts organization was flooded with mail—both pro and con—the week following the first broadcast in February, at least eight television stations canceled the program.

School Granted TV Permit

PERHAPS the first Christian school to be granted both a radio and a television permit by the Federal Communications Commission is the eight-year-old interdenominational Great Commission Schools in Anderson, Ind.

The school owns and operates WCBC, Anderson's 1,000-watt daytime regional station, and now will attempt to program the new television station on the same basis as the radio outlet.

Religious Radio Blasted

DR. LISTON POPE, dean of the liberal Yale Divinity School, told the NBC Broadcasting and Film Commission in their annual meeting that the principal fault of religious broadcasting is that it "focuses attention on the audience rather than on the Gospel." "In short," he continued, "too many allegedly religious programs are either sentimental or emaciated or both. In their effort to be appealing they quickly become appalling from the standpoint of sincere and well-founded and full-ranging Christian faith."

"We must realize," Dr. Pope commented, "that no matter what we do, we will not compete successfully with Jackie Gleason for the audience out there, not even if we give away free trips to the Holy Land or old church pews for use as lawn benches."

Radio-TV Briefs

BILLY GRAHAM revealed that he probably will accept an offer to do a series of telecasts under commercial sponsorship similar to those of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen when he returns from traveling abroad.

- Norwegian church leaders are preparing for the introduction of TV in Norway by sending a committee abroad to study church television programs in other countries.

- A bill to ban alcoholic beverage advertising on North Dakota radio and TV stations was killed by the state Senate with a motion for indefinite postponement.

- The National Council of Churches' Broadcasting and Film Commission produced more than 500 individual radio and TV programs in 1954, it is reported. Budget for this year has increased by \$245,000.

- The Department of Defense now telecasts the popular "This Is the Life" (Lutheran Television Productions) series on Armed Forces Television Outlets in the Azores, Libya, French Morocco and bases in the U.S.

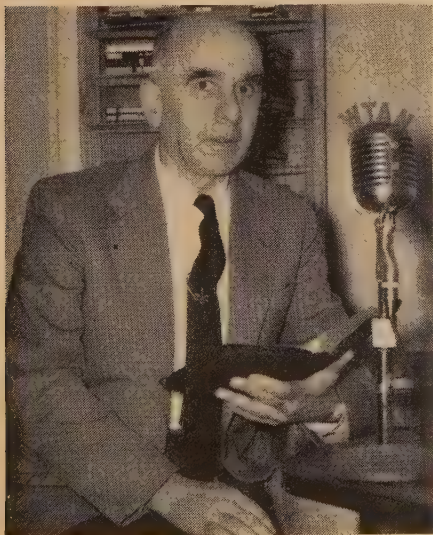
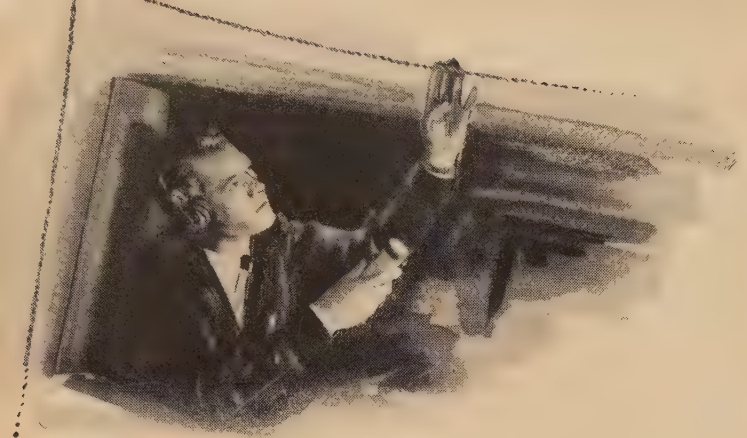


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Ralph Freed directs ministry of year-old station.



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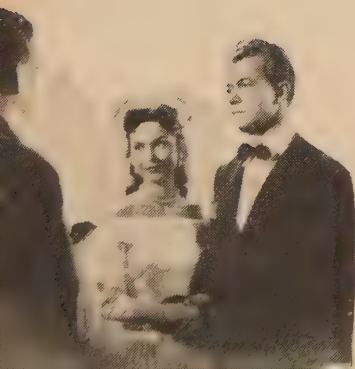
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CHURCH SERVICES GO VISITING VIA TAPE

Shut-ins, too, enjoy church.

Reverend Buchanan uses tape
to tie congregation together.

ASK a nine-year-old polio patient in Liberty, Ind., if she would like to go to Sunday school, and she will reply, "Oh, Sunday school comes to me every Sunday when the preacher comes."

And a young man in the same town is suffering with what doctors term an incurable cancer. But he says, "Before this illness, I did not know Christ. And it was too late to go to church to learn of Him. But then our pastor made his tape recorder visit and I listened to hymns, the sermon and prayer. My soul's hunger lessened. After four such visits, I accepted Christ as my personal Savior. While the pain is increasing daily and I know death will be shortly, it does not matter. I did not go to church but I thank God that the church came to me."

Rev. Romule Buchanan, the cheer-up pastor of Liberty (Ind.) United Brethren Church, has put the tape recorder to good use. He takes the Sunday church services, preserves them on the tape recorder and spreads them out delectably to his shut-in constituency.

Buchanan's philosophy is this: "During a time of long illness and pain, most persons feel the urgent need for the comfort and peace of Christ. That is why sick-calls are so vital for pastor and church members alike."

"And while a cheer-up visit is fine, the patient needs more than this. Particularly during long illnesses, the individual becomes more and more cut off, left out and eliminated from the many activities previously enjoyed."

Buchanan was troubled. Radio programs were fine, but a vital spark was missing. Then one infirm church member expressed herself: she missed the church music, the sermon and the communion service.

So the Liberty pastor decided to correct the situation. First step was to purchase an inexpensive tape recorder. Soon the United Brethren church was recording each service from beginning to end. Funerals and weddings were also recorded.

Then one church family purchased a portable communion set for Pastor Buchanan.



Photo by A. D. Burroughs

Buchanan reads Bible to supplement recording

Now, Buchanan happily announces, "Each week, the sermons are played back in the homes of the sick and chronic invalids. Communion is given. Weddings and funerals are also recorded. For a brief period, these folk are actually participating in their church services."

The cost of the plan has been underwritten entirely by the relatives of invalids.

But the worth of the program is best told in the words of the shut-ins themselves. Said a 60-year-old man suffering from a paralytic stroke, "The taking of Communion each week and the inspiration of the sermon has kept Christ a constant companion. I no longer fear death, nor is the frustration of being left out of loved activities bothering me."

An 87-year-old woman had not missed a church service for more than 60 years. Then because of general poor health and failing eyesight, she was forced to give up Sunday church attendance. "My doctor thought that attending my favorite grandson's wedding would be too much for me. But it was almost like being there when I heard the entire service on the recorder."

And another said, "I was in the hospital recovering from a major operation when my mother died suddenly. When the pastor brought the tape recorded funeral service to my bedside, my faith in people, my faith in eternal life was renewed with a vigor never before

known. How great such a service is! And how I hope that every church will recognize the need, the great value of taking the church to the home."

Probably shut-ins in all parts of the country would echo that sentiment. The solution that Pastor Buchanan of the United Brethren Church of Liberty, Ind., developed could be copied widely.

New Service for Churches

FAMILY FILMS, Christian film producers of Hollywood, Calif., have come up with a new department to aid perplexed church workers.

Called the "Answer Department," it will provide information on audio-visual problems.

Monumental Film Produced

MONUMENTAL in the history of Christian films is the new film, *Wine of Morning*, produced by Bob Jones University.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Stenholm, film department director, the film was adapted from a novel written by Bob Jones, Jr.

The entire two-hour film is a university project. The music comes from the department of music. The cast was selected from University personnel.

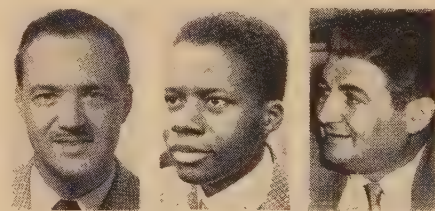
The film was premiered in Greenville, S.C. on March 30.

Christian 'Oscars' Given

Angel in Ebony, filmed by Missions Visualized for Taylor University, (Ind.), will walk off with three Christian film awards this month.

The National Evangelical Film Foundation will award the citations on May 14 in Philadelphia.

Angel in Ebony will be awarded honor as the top film of the year. Leading character, Clifton Macklin as Sammy



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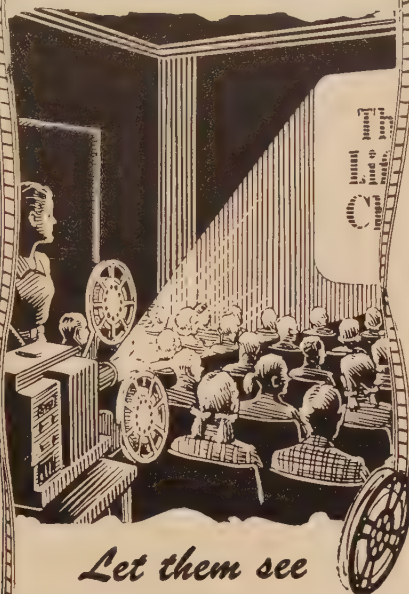
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Morris, will win recognition as the outstanding character actor. Director H. Kenn Carmichael becomes the director of the year.

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GOSPEL FILMS, has released a new film entitled *Big Brother*. The story centers around a juvenile delinquent, Cooley Huckster, who is sent to Youth Haven Boys Home for rehabilitation. Through the experiences of the boy and the responsibility he assumes in the case, a church member, Russ Wayland, has a new experience in his own heart as Cooley accepts Christ as Savior.

In my opinion the story could have more detail, as it appears disjointed in spots. Running time 40 minutes, black and white.

■ A very fine missionary film for children, titled *Uncle Mel Visits Africa*, has been produced by Gospel Films. Gathered around Uncle Mel are several boys and girls. As he begins to tell them of the mission field of Africa, camera shots reveal the customs of native children in the Congo. As they view the scenes, Uncle Mel shows the children their own need for Christ as he says, "Remember, if you haven't opened your heart to the Lord Jesus, your soul is just as lost as that of a heathen boy or girl in darkest Africa."

This is one of the first missionary films brought to the children's level. Requests have been many for this type film and I predict it will receive a tremendous welcome and do a great job in preparing our children to support missionary enterprises. Running time 15 minutes, color.

■ The next film is not new, but its message is ever challenging. This is *Beyond Our Own*, a film in which two brothers select different careers. Bob becomes a medical missionary while Peter chooses a legal career. Peter cannot understand his brother's decision, as he sees it, to throw his life away on the mission field.

Tragedy strikes at Peter's home when his son is killed by a passing truck. He

becomes a physical and mental wreck and the doctor suggests a complete change. He is persuaded to visit his brother in China. A personal touch with one of the natives who has found Christ and a revelation of his faith at the time of death when the village is bombed bring Peter to a decision to accept Christ. The film climaxes as the villagers present him with a cross in recognition of his bravery and help during the bombing. As he prepares to return home, he tells Bob he is going back to make his life count for Christ.

Although I have seen this film many times, I always anticipate seeing it anew.

This is the finest film ever produced by the Protestant Film Commission. Among their many productions, this one carries a real message concerning the transforming power of our Lord Jesus Christ. This film should have tremendous impact in the field of evangelism and deeper life programs. Running time 40 minutes, black and white.

■ For a long time we've wanted to tell of the film *Golgotha* but we have hesitated because of the poor quality in previously available prints. Now, however, new prints taken from the original negatives, are available and make the film acceptable. Partly produced in the Algerian desert where the old city of Jerusalem was rebuilt for the production, the film covers events from the triumphal entry through the ascension. The tremendous settings and casts are most impressive. An English sound track has been added to the film which was originally recorded in French and the slight difference in lip synchronization is negligible. In comparison with previous, duped releases of this film, the new sound track is good. Running time 90 minutes, black and white. It can be obtained through Ideal Pictures, Inc.

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Beginning of the World—Life magazine film-strip 35 mm., 40 frames in color. Definitely not recommended.

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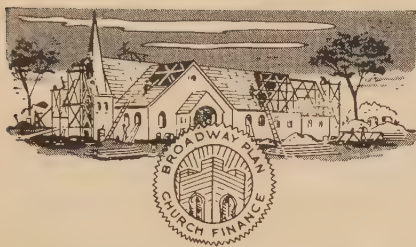
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OUT OF BONDAGE

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brushed away tears with the back of her hand. It had been easy to feel the love of Christ with the little children in the class, but now her own love for Christ was being put to the test, "Lord Jesus," she whispered, still not trusting herself to look back at the two men, "help George to understand, help him to trust Thee now. And help me, Lord, to show Thy love to him."

She heard steps, and John joined her. "Oh, John! Does he? Is he? . . ."

"Yes, he says he has taken the Lord Jesus as his Savior. I'm sure he understands."

"John, I'm taking him home with me tonight."

"He'll be given a bed here and be perfectly comfortable. Then perhaps, afterwards, you could see him . . ."

"No. He's my husband. I'm taking him home."

Back at the tiny flat that was now Janet's home George sat motionless, like one in a dream. Janet ran hot water into the tub, humming a little. If George were really a Christian, they could build a happy life together after all. Her humming soared above the sound of the water, then she sobered again. It wouldn't be easy, at first. There were adjustments to be made. In the difficult days, perhaps George would resent her, but "the love of Christ" was hers for the taking. She put clean sheets in her own tiny bed, got a pair of his pajamas from an old trunk.

She smiled at him. "Everything is ready!"

Still he sat there, like one in a dream, staring at her. The slow tears crowded his eyes and spilled over to run down his unshaven face. Holding his gaze, she came forward slowly and knelt in front of him.

"George, you've come home."

He touched her hair lightly as if to assure himself that she were real.

"Janet . . . why . . . why are you doing this?"

"Because . . . of love, George."

"You couldn't love me the way I am now, Jen." He started to rise. "I better go away. When I've made good, I'll come back to you again . . ."

"No!" she pushed him back. "I want you to stay."

"After what you have done, Jen, I couldn't doubt God's love. I never told you, but my mother was a true Christian. Long ago, when I was a boy, I professed to accept Christ. But it was just because they kept asking me. Then I turned against everything religious. I thought I was missing out on the good things and good times. When I came back from Korea, old memories were stirred. That's why I walked out. I was



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still fighting. But all the time I was miserable. The only way to forget was to drink and drink."

Janet felt her own eyes spilling over. "But now, Christ has made all things new," she said.

"I don't deserve it, Jen. I don't deserve to find a Savior still ready to take me. I'm no good to anyone. I don't deserve to find a home again, or a wife..." He was quiet for a moment, and then another idea seemed to occur to him. "There is something I don't understand. That other chap. What happened to him? Didn't you marry him? I thought when I went away..."

He hadn't recognized John then, at the Mission. He didn't know that it was "the other chap" who had pointed him to the Savior!

"That was John Summerfield. I told you he went out as a missionary to South America, remember?"

Later she'd tell him that John had come home again, and it was he who had been at the mission.

"And you've been waiting for me?"

"I've been praying for you, George. And I've looked for you."

"I went south for a while, went into business and did fairly well. But drink took all the profits. I lost my investment, lost everything. I was restless, didn't stay anywhere long. Always something seemed to be drawing me back in this direction. Oh, Jen baby, I'll try not to fail you again. Will you stand by me, will you help me?"

"You won't fail, George. We won't fail." She placed her hand in his. "We're both Christians now. God has promised to never fail nor forsake us. I've proved Him the last few years. And you'll find Him true, too. There may be difficulties and troubles and trials, but He will see us through!"

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Some employment is necessary on the Lord's day—policemen, firemen, watchmen, and the like. The nature of one's work may require his occasional employment on that day. As far as possible, it should not be his practice to work regularly on the Lord's day.

■ Sometimes I think I am saved and other times I am most unhappy. I do want to know without a doubt that I am saved.

God wants you to come into full assurance of sins forgiven through faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ whom He has set forth to be a propitiation (peace-offering) for your sins (Rom. 3:21-26). Surely we dishonor the Lord and grieve Him when we persist in unbelief and fail to accept the finished work of Christ on Calvary and the salvation which He offers as a free gift (Eph. 2:8, 9). It is part of the Devil's work to make us doubt. If we have come to the Lord in true repentance and accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior, then we can in full assurance claim God's promises. When the Devil brings doubts into your mind, meet him with such promises of Scripture as this: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24). Notice the present tense in this verse, that forgiveness and everlasting life are yours the moment you believe.

God does not mock those who come unto Him. His promises are sure. He cannot lie (Num. 23:19). His face is toward you for good and not for evil, to give you an expected end (Jer. 29:11-13). Trust the Lord and ask Him to strengthen and establish your faith.

■ My husband has heard that the Bible says that wives are to obey their husbands in all things. When I refuse to go to a movie or a dance with him, he says I am not obeying him and, therefore, have sinned. Is he right?

The family is the unit of society divinely ordained of God, in which the husband, wife, and children all have their part. The

authority to the husband is not unlimited; therefore, the wife and the children are to obey "in the Lord." An analogy may help. Human government like the family is a divine institution, and we are to obey the laws of men "for the Lord's sake." However, when government exceeds its divine authorization, as was true when the early apostles were forbidden to preach in the name of the Lord Jesus, it was proper for Peter to say, "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

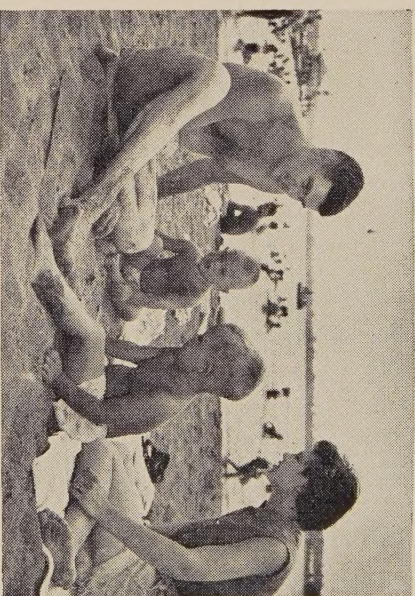
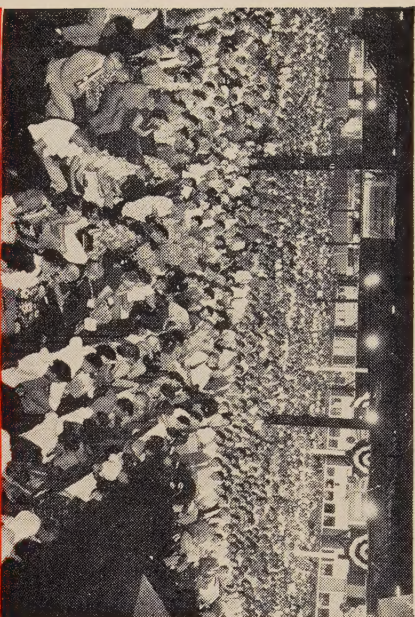
■ In one of our recent Sunday school lessons, we had the Scripture I Sam. 16:14, "But the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him." How would you explain that portion about the "Evil spirit from the Lord?"

I understand the expression "Evil spirit from the Lord" to mean that the Lord allowed the evil spirit to trouble King Saul. When the Holy Spirit left him there was a spiritual vacuum to be filled, and the evil spirit entered into that area. That entrance was by the permissive will of God, it seems to me.

■ I would appreciate a fuller explanation concerning the reference to dancing made in Spiritual Clinic, December, 1954. The question was, "Do you not think if more Christians would manage the dance halls instead of condemning them that they would be run on a much higher plane and would keep young people from going to taverns for their entertainment?"

The danger of the dance is in its content as much as in its location. It is quite natural that the dance should be associated with the tavern and dance halls. However, the dance is intrinsically injurious to spiritual life and interests. It may seem quite innocent to young children, but that innocence does not long continue. It is well known that the dance has led to the breakdown of morals on the part of many young people. Furthermore, what would prevent young people who learned to dance in a wholesome environment from carrying their interests to less desirable places? The principle is the same as the experience of a Sunday school teacher who sought to entertain a class of small boys on Saturday afternoons by teaching them Bible lessons and also playing "innocent" card games. Most of the lads in that class became gamblers, convicts, and worse. Then too, is the dance consistent with a bright Christian testimony? I think not. **END**

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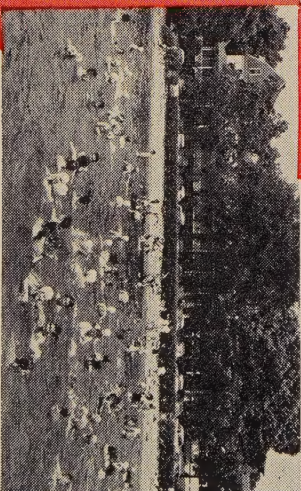
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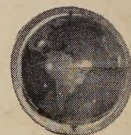
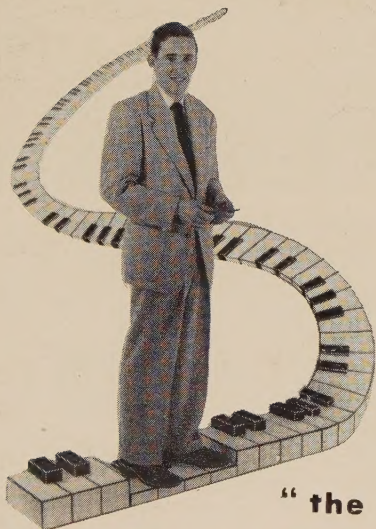


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